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Held in conjunction with
The 1992 Georgia Numismatic Association
Thursday, May 21, 7:00 P.M. (E.D.T.)
Specially Prepared for
Philip J. Carrigan

Bullet Auction

Dear Phil:

Welcome to our 1992 G.N.A. Bullet Sale. We are pleased to present these numismatic jewels for your consideration on the eve of what may be one of the most successful G.N.A. conventions ever held. This show has always been popular with great retail attendance!

This particular sale offers over 700 lots for your inspection. Among the rarities offered are an 1808 Large Cent graded MS65 Brown, a possible specimen strike 1861-O Seated half, an un-circulated 1858-C \$2 1/2, an MS67 1905 \$2 1/2, the ever-popular 1854-D \$3 grading XF40, a BU 1855-C \$5, a 1799 early eagle grading MS62, the finest known 1856-S \$20, and the rare Humbert \$50 880 Thous. in AU50.

The highlights go on and on including:

1927-D	Buffalo nickel	MS65
1923	Standing quarter	MS67
1934-S	Peace dollar	MS65
1855-D	One-dollar gold	XF45
1846/5-O	Liberty eagle	VF35
1923-S	Monroe half dollar	MS65

Also included are nice runs of proof gold as well as patterns, high grade Buffalo nickels, and an enticing run of early Lincolns. There's literally something for everyone in the sale.

Sincerely,



Leo Frese
Consignment Coordinator
Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.

The Heritage Bullet Auction

held in conjunction with
The 1992 Georgia Numismatic Association Convention



REGULAR EXHIBITION OF LOTS

Hyatt Atlanta Airport
Jamaica Room
1900 Sullivan Road
College Park, Georgia

Wednesday, May 20, 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, May 21, 9:00 A.M. - 6:15 P.M.

Telephone Number in Lot Viewing Area: (404) 991-9899



PUBLIC AUCTION AND MAIL BID SALE

Hyatt Atlanta Airport
Amsterdam Room
1900 Sullivan Road
College Park, Georgia

AUCTION SESSION: Thursday, May 21, 7:00 P.M. (5001-5717)

Telephone Number in Auction Room: (404) 991-3413 OR (404) 991-3418

-lots are sold at the approximate rate of 200 lots per hour-

LOT PICK-UP

Friday, May 22, 9:00 A.M. - Noon
Heritage Table on Bourse

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Pick One of Four Easy Ways to Bid in the Bullet Sale

Now, it's easier than ever to get the coins you want at the Heritage Bullet Sale. You can attend the sale in person! The 1992 Georgia Numismatic Association, Thursday, May 21. Or, you can place your bid by mail, FAX, or phone. It's easy...

#1 Bid In Person!

#2 Bid By Mail! Prior to the sale, you can bid on the coins you want by mail. Simply complete the enclosed Bid Sheet with your bids on the coins you want and send it in. If yours is the high bid on any lot, we act as your representative at the sale. Also, don't forget to use CompuBid to help you manage your coin buying budget. For more information, please refer to the following pages on "Mail Bidding" and "CompuBid."

#3 Bid By FAX! You can also submit your bids by FAX. Just follow the instructions for completing your mail bid, but this time FAX it! To FAX your Bid Sheet, call the Heritage FAX Hotline: (214)520-6968! FAX bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 1992, before the sale begins! Please see the section "Heritage FAX Hotline" for more information.

#4 Bid By Phone! Call 1-800-US-COINS! For even faster service, you can place your bids directly by phone. Call 1-800-US-COINS and tell us your bids on the coins you want. Phone bids before the sale will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 1992.

NEW SERVICE: Bid By Phone During The Sale ON COINS \$500 OR MORE!! You can actually participate in the auction itself by phone! Your telephone agent bids for you LIVE on the bidding floor, according to your telephone instructions! It's just as if you were there in person! See the column at right for details.

You Can Receive Your Coins In Less Than A Week!

Thursday, May 21. You're the successful bidder on the coins you want.

Friday, May 22. Established "open account" customers are mailed their coins by the U.S.P.O.'s "Express Mail" service. Your purchases will be delivered to your address on Saturday, May 23.

Customers with whom we are unfamiliar will receive instead a phone call notifying them of their successful bids. If you send your payment by overnight mail, your purchases will be mailed from our offices "overnight" on Monday, May 25.

Tuesday, May 26. All payments must be postmarked no later than this date.

How to Bid By Phone. It's Fast! It's Fun! In Five Easy Steps!

No travel. No hassle. You can sit at home and bid on the coins you want valued over \$500 just as if you're in the heat of the auction action! Your Heritage representative calls you and acts as your agent on the bidding floor. It's just as if you were there in person! Here's how...

Step One: Choose Your Coins. Look through the catalog and pick out the coins you want to bid on in the sale with a value over \$500.

Step Two: Let Us Know. Use the Mail/FAX Bid Sheet enclosed to write down the lot numbers of the coins you've selected to bid on. Then, send it to us by mail or FAX (214-520-6968). OR YOU CAN GIVE US THIS INFORMATION OVER THE TELEPHONE BY CALLING 1-800-US-COINS. For you to participate by telephone in this sale, WE MUST HEAR FROM YOU NO LATER THAN Wednesday, May 20.

Step Three: Be Prepared. Make a list of the lot numbers you want to bid on and the top bid you want to place on each lot. Be ready by the phone to take the call from your Heritage representative. He or she will call you just before the lots you want are up for bidding. The auction will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 21. Lots are sold in ascending numerical order at the rate of about 200 lots per hour, so you can estimate when your representative will be calling. REMEMBER, A LIVE AUCTION CAN MOVE VERY QUICKLY. A LOT CAN SELL IN LESS THAN 5 SECONDS. SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO BE READY BY THE PHONE TO TAKE THE CALL WHEN IT COMES.

Step Four: We Call You. When your Heritage agent calls, he or she will ask for your bid on the lot you wish to buy and keep you informed as the bidding progresses. You are in control. Your Heritage agent will bid only according to your instructions.

Step Five: We Have A Winner! You will know immediately if yours is the winning bid. As soon as the auctioneer declares the lot sold, your Heritage agent will relay the news to you. It's that easy!

Mail Bidding At Auction

Mail bidding at auction is both fun and easy and only requires few simple steps.

1. Look through the catalog, and determine the lots in which you have interest.
2. Research the market value of these lots by checking price lists and other price guidelines.
3. Fill out your bid sheet, entering your maximum bid on each lot using your price research and your desire to own the lot (most coins auctioned are one-of-a-kind, or of special quality not normally found).

WHEN BIDDING BY MAIL, YOU FREQUENTLY PURCHASE AT LESS THAN YOUR MAXIMUM BID. There is how a mail bid is recorded our auctioneer:

Bids are recorded as they are received. Preference is given to the first bid received in case of a tie.

On the floor of the auction, bidding is opened at 5 to 10% above the second highest mail bid. This bid is submitted by our company acting on your behalf as the highest mail bidder. If the auctioneer recognizes no other bids from the floor, you are awarded the lot at the opening bid. If bidding proceeds from the floor, the company, acting as your agent, registers bids in 5 to 10% increments over the previous bid. This process is continued until you are awarded the lot or until the next bid is higher or equal to your maximum bid.

An example of this procedure is set forth under these conditions:

On lot 25, you submit a bid of \$1,000, and the second highest mail bid is at \$500. In this case, bidding on the floor starts at \$550, and is bid by our company on your behalf. If other bids come from the floor, we bid for you in 5-10% increments, as set by the auctioneer, until we reach your maximum bid of \$1,000. If bidding has passed or equaled your maximum, we take no other action, and the bidding continues on the floor until the final bidder has been recognized by the auctioneer.

CompuBidTM gives you more “on-the-scene” bidding clout than you ever had before.

CompuBidTM is a people-to-people innovation that is, by far, the most advanced and helpful method of mail bidding available in the rare coin marketplace. No other auction company has anything that even compares with its simple sophistication and direct benefits to you.

It increases your chances of success.

CompuBidTM increases your chances of success over our standard mail bidding system and other conventional mail bidding systems two ways: it increases your chances of bidding on more coins; it increases your chances of buying more of the coins you want.

It puts you where the action is.

The action is at the auction. And CompuBidTM puts you there. It gives you almost all the advantages of the people attending the auction. In fact, CompuBidTM gives you so much flexibility, it's as if you were attending the auction in person.

It maximizes your bidding dollars.

CompuBidTM enables you to bid on as many coins as you like, yet limit your total purchases to a specific amount. For example, you could bid on \$25,000 worth of coins, yet limit your total purchases to \$5,000. In this example, although you have the opportunity to bid on several coins that interest you, it is still possible to stay within your buying limits. This way, knowing that you have limited your bidding dollars to a specific amount, you can bid with more confidence and flexibility than ever before.

It evens the odds for you.

CompuBidTM equalizes your chances of bidding successfully against the bidders at the auction on the coins you want to buy. For example, assume you want to buy either a Seated dime for \$500 or a Seated quarter for \$950. You would bid on both coins in those amounts and place your bidding limit at \$950. If you bought the Seated dime for \$500, your bidding limit would be reduced to \$450 ($\$950 - \$500 = \450), which would be your new bid on the Seated quarter. However, if you did not buy the dime, then your bid of \$950 on the quarter would be accepted.

In another example, suppose you wanted to buy one gem proof Mercury dime for \$500. Assume there are three similar quality proof dimes in the sale, all with the same date and grade. You would bid \$500 on all three and limit your purchase to \$500. You would buy the first one to sell for \$500 (or less) and the other bids would be canceled.

It's a tested and proven success.

CompuBidTM has proven to be the most effective and useful auction mail bidding technique available. No other auction company has the advancements in mail bidding technology and documentation necessary to offer a service as important and historically significant as CompuBidTM. In fact, CompuBidTM is so precise that Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., unconditionally guarantees that you, the bidder, will not be liable for any purchase over your specified limit.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

1. This is a public auction and mail-bid sale held by Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., a licensed and bonded auctioneer (the "Auctioneer"). **Although the Auctioneer may not withdraw any lot after a call for bids has been made with respect to that lot, the consignor of the property included in the lot may bid on and purchase the lot at the auction sale for his own account.** Notice of the consignor's liberty to bid is hereby made in accordance with Article 2 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code. The purchase of a lot by consignor's bid shall obligate such consignor to pay a fee to the Auctioneer.
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3. A buyer's premium equal to 10% of the successful bid price will be added to each invoice, unless the purchase is made by a consignor's bid on the consignor's property in which case a different fee is charged as a Consignor than as a Buyer. The premium and/or the fee are payable by the buyer as part of the total purchase price.
4. All bids are to be per lot as numbered in this catalog, and no lots will be broken. The Auctioneer reserves the right to group two or more lots together and to withdraw prior to a call for bids, any lot or lots from the sale. Bids will be accepted in whole dollar amounts only.
5. All sales are strictly for cash in United States dollars (no credit cards accepted) and are due and payable immediately upon receipt of the auction invoice or notice, or if payment is to be made at the auction sale, simultaneously with receipt of the cons. For mail/FAX phone bidders, payment for your lots must be postmarked or sent Federal Express on or before Tuesday, May 26. The Auctioneer reserves the right to void a sale if payment in full of the invoice or notice is not properly mailed or sent as above, or is not received by the Auctioneer within 13 days after the date of the sale.
Successful floor bidders must pay for lots by 12:00 noon E.D.T., Friday, May 22. Lots delivered in the State of Georgia subject to all applicable state and local taxes, unless appropriate permits are on file with us. Shipping, handling, and insurance charges will be added to invoices for lots delivered by mail. Overseas buyers must furnish their own insurance during shipment.
6. All successful mail/FAX phone bidders will be notified by telephone on Monday, May 25. If the auction invoice(s) or notice of successful bids submitted by the Auctioneer is not paid in full upon the date of the auction, **the unpaid balance will bear interest at the highest rate permitted by law until paid** from the date of the auction, and if the Auctioneer refers the invoice(s) to an attorney for collection, the buyer agrees to pay attorneys' fees, court costs, and other collection costs incurred by the Auctioneer. If bidder's check is dishonored, or bidder fails to timely make payment when due, in addition to the interest on the account bidder shall be charged the maximum statutory processing fees and late charges set by applicable state law. The courts of Dallas County, Texas, shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue over any suit initiated by the Auctioneer to collect delinquent invoice(s) or any matter relating to the purchase, and all bidders consent to in person jurisdiction of the State of Texas.
7. Mail bidders who have not previously established credit must furnish satisfactory references well in advance of the sale date, or send a deposit of 25% of their bids which is applicable to purchases. Any portion of such deposit not used will be promptly refunded after the sale.
8. All bidders who have mailing addresses outside the United States of America, the Territories of the USA, Canada or Mexico, or have addresses through the U.S. Military, must deposit with the Auctioneer 25% of the total amount bid in United States dollars. Any portion of such deposit not used will be promptly refunded after the sale. Also, persons who have APO or FPO box numbers must deposit 25%.
9. The Auctioneer reserves the right to require payment in full before delivery of the merchandise to the buyer. **Bidder personally guarantees payment of all successful bids, and if a corporation, an officer or principal in the corporation agrees to personally guarantee such payment.** Title shall not pass to the successful bidder until all invoices are paid in full. It is the responsibility of the buyer to provide adequate insurance coverage for the coins once they are in his possession. Risk of loss shall be borne by the buyer upon delivering to buyer's designated address.
10. The Auctioneer reserves the right to refuse to honor any bid or to limit the amount of any bid which, in his opinion, is not submitted in "Good Faith," or as the case dictates, is not supported by satisfactory credit references, as the Auctioneer in its sole discretion shall determine. A bid is not considered made in "Good Faith" when it is made by an insolvent or irresponsible person or a person under the age of eighteen, as the Auctioneer, in its sole discretion, shall determine. In the event a successful bidder fails to pay all amounts due, the Auctioneer reserves the right to resell the merchandise and the buyer agrees to pay for the reasonable cost of such a sale, including a 10% seller's commission, and also to pay any difference between the resale price and the price of his previously successful bid.
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14. The Auctioneer cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding, so check your bids carefully. When identical mail or FAX bids are submitted, preference is given to the first received. If a mail bidder and a floor bidder have called identical bids, the decision of the Auctioneer and declaration of the winning bidder is final. The Auctioneer is not responsible for executing mail bids received on or after the day the first lot is sold. To insure the greatest accuracy, your bids should be entered on the standard bid sheet form and be received at the Auctioneer's place of business at least two business days in advance of the sale date.
15. Estimates will be given upon written request. It is recommended that bidders approach or exceed the estimates in order to increase the chances of bidding successfully.
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AS THE COINS ARE SOLD BY REFERENCE TO THIRD-PARTY SERVICE'S CRITERIA AND DETERMINATION, ALL SALES ARE FINAL AND THERE IS NOT A RIGHT OF RETURN FOR ANY REASON EXCEPT AUTHENTICITY. ALL COINS ARE GUARANTEED AS GENUINE BUT ARE NOT GUARANTEED AS TO GRADE.

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Any statement made by the Auctioneer is a statement of opinion and does not constitute a warranty or representation.

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This sale is not on approval.

18. **Important Notice About Grading.** Grading is an art, not a science, and therefore the opinion of others (including trained experts), and the same expert may not grade the same coin with the same grade at two different times. There is no guarantee or warranty implied or expressed that the grading standards utilized by the Auctioneer will meet the standards of ANACS, INS, NCI, NGC, PCGS, or any other grading service at any time in the future. Due to changing grading standards over time and to possible mishandling of coins by subsequent owners, the Auctioneer reserves the right to grade coins differently than shown on certificates from any grading service that accompany the coins. For the same reason as stated above, the Auctioneer reserves the right to grade coins differently than the grades shown in the catalog should such coins be regraded to any future auction.

Although consensus grading is employed by grading services, it should be noted as aforesaid that grading is not an exact science. In fact, it is entirely possible that if a coin was broken out of a plastic holder and was resubmitted to another grading service or even the same service, the coin could come back a different grade.

Certification does not guarantee protection against the normal risks associated with potentially volatile markets.

The degree of liquidity for certified coins will vary according to general market conditions and the particular coin involved. For some coins there may be no active market at all at certain points in time.

19. Storage of purchased coins: Purchasers are advised that certain types of plastic may react with the coins metal and may cause damage to the coins. Caution should be used to avoid storage of coins in materials that are not inert.
20. Some of the coins in this sale may have been graded by the Numismatic Certification Institute (NCI, an affiliate of the Auctioneer).

Important Note -- The grading standards used by NCI generally result in a coin receiving a higher grade than the "consensus" grade that would be assigned by most dealers. The grading standards reflected in the Coin Dealer Newsletter (CDN) are stricter than NCI's and, accordingly, CDN prices in general significantly overstate the wholesale value of NCI graded coins. The Certified Coin Dealer Newsletter (CCDN), P.O. Box 11099, Torrance, CA 90510 is a better wholesale reference for NCI certified coins than the CDN.

21. Any dispute after the settlement date, June 5, 1992, is strictly between the bidder and consignor without involvement or responsibility of the Auctioneer.

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22. In consideration of participation in the auction and the placing of a bid, a bidder expressly releases Auctioneer, its affiliates, the Consignor, or Owner of the lot from any and all claim, cause of action, chose of action, whether at law or equity or any arbitration or mediation rights existing under the rules of any professional society or affiliation based upon the assigned grade or a derivative theory, breach of warranty express or implied, representation or other matter set forth within these Terms and Conditions of Sale or otherwise, except as specifically declared herein, e.g., authenticity, typographical error, etc., and as to those matters, the rights and privileges conferred therein are strictly construed and exclusive remedy and shall be waived by Purchasers by noncompliance to its express terms.

23. The T.N.A. is not to be held responsible for any disagreement which may arise between Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc. and the purchaser and/or bidder on any item or lots which may be offered for sale or purchased by any individual or groups of individuals. This disclaimer applies to grading, price, authenticity, and any other means by which numismatic material may be judged or valued. Any disagreement which might arise must be settled strictly between Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc. and the purchaser and/or bidder.

Come to the 1992

GNA SHOW

Georgia Numismatic Association
28th Annual Convention

Atlanta, Georgia

Public Hours

Friday, May 22 — 10am to 7pm

Saturday, May 23 — 10am to 7pm

Sunday, May 24 — 10am to 4pm

Admission is Free

Dealer Setup:

Thursday, May 21 — 3pm to 9pm

Show location:

Georgia International Convention and Trade Center
College Park, GA
1902 Sullivan Road
(5 minutes from Atlanta Airport)

Call the Atlanta Airport Hyatt
(404-991-1234) for rooms.

Call Mike Griffith (404-256-3677) for
further information.

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A 10% Buyer's Premium is added to the Hammer Price on each lot.

There are Special Payment requirements for this Bull Sale. Before you bid, please read Terms and Conditions of Sale, Section 5.

All certified coins are designated by the initials of the certification company listed before the grade.

COLONIAL

- 5001 PCGS 1776 Continental Dollar AU 50. Breen-1095. Struck in "Pewter." EG FECIT variety. The Continental dollar is one of the most historic and desirable issues in all of American numismatics. With the design suggested by no less than a person than Benjamin Franklin and the dies engraved Elisha Gallauder (EG FECIT), these are very significant coins in terms of 18th century symbolism and die engraving abilities. While these coins have historically been considered as struck in pewter, they are actually 95% tin with less than 5% trace elements (pewter is mostly tin with some lead). The surfaces of this coin are a deep, almost charcoal gray with only a couple of small problem areas, one being a planchet flaw at 3 o'clock on the reverse and the other a small portion of corrosion at the left side of the date.

HALF-CENT

- 5002 PCGS 1828 MS 63 Brown. Glossy and extremely sharp, with subtle rose and blue overtones about the obverse periphery.

LARGE CENTS

- 5003 NGC 1808 MS 65 Brown, 13 Stars. Strictly uncirculated Classic cents are among the most elusive of all 19th century U.S. type coins. They are extremely rare and generally held in strong collector hands. This coin is very sharply struck in the centers with slightly softer peripheral details. The surfaces are glossy and, while brown, there is a strong presence of underlying red that adds more fire to the luster than one would normally expect from a darker brown coin. There are no noticeable or mentionable contact marks on either side. A lovely example of this rare copper type coin. This is the only 1808 cent certified in any grade of uncirculated by NGC (4/92); while PCGS (5/92) has graded 1 also with 2 finer.
- 5004 NGC 1853 MS 65 Red and Brown. Well struck in the centers with subdued red color and most of the surfaces a light brown. Carbon-free.
- 5005 NGC 1853 MS 65 Red. Superb original color with a few small obverse spots. A gem example of the Braided Hair type that is an affordable 19th century copper coin even in gem condition and with full red color. Although this date is one of the more commonly encountered ones in the series, there have only been 12 coins certified by NGC (4/92) with only 5 graded higher.

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

- 5006 PCGS 1857 MS 64. A fully struck coin (even on the reverse) with beautiful, multi-colored iridescent color on the obverse. A lovely type coin.
- 5007 PCGS 1858 Large Letters MS 65. Choice, fully detailed surfaces displaying a pleasing original appearance and no appreciable marks.

- 5008 NGC 1858 Large Letters MS 65. Boldly defined and frosty, with splashes of attractive golden-rose toning evident on both sides. NGC has graded only 9 specimens as such and only 1 MS 66, as of April, 1992.

INDIAN CENTS

- 5009 PCGS 1859 MS 64. Bright and lustrous. The highest affordable condition (MS 65 examples are nearly \$2,000) for this one-year type.
- 5010 PCGS 1862 MS 64. Boldly struck in all areas save for the date, last A in AMERICA and corresponding reverse location. Attractive peripheral overtones.
- 5011 PCGS 1862 MS 66. An exquisite copper-nickel cent, displaying pinpoint details, terrific mint luster and a whisper of peripheral toning about the obverse. One of just 13 pieces to be awarded an MS 66 grade from PCGS as of April, 1992, with only a single coin graded higher.
- 5012 NGC 1864 L on Ribbon MS 64 Red and Brown. Mottled orange-gold and lilac surfaces, struck with full definition.
- 5013 PCGS 1873 Doubled Liberty AU 58. An original, pleasing and essentially "new" example of this rare variety, with clear doubling along the headband. Only 9 pieces have been certified by PCGS in all grades, as of April, 1992. Trends \$1,450 in AU 50 and \$1,900 in MS 60, as of May 4, 1992.
- 5014 PCGS 1877 AU 50. Well toned in natural dark brown and charcoal shades. A problem-free example of this rare and popular key to the Indian series.

LINCOLN CENTS

- 5020 NGC 1909-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Glossy, mostly red surfaces, attractively well-wed and free of spotting.
- 5021 NGC 1910 MS 66 Red. Even pumpkin-orange color, a simply outstanding early Lincoln that must be seen to be appreciated.
- 5022 NGC 1910-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Frosty surfaces that have taken on a subtle violet shade in the exposed areas.
- 5023 NGC 1911-D MS 65 Red and Brown. Sharply detailed with pleasing lilac overtones on the reverse.
- 5024 NGC 1911-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Smatterings of lilac patina are visible on both obverse and reverse.
- 5025 NGC 1911-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Extremely frosty, fully detailed and despite a faint carbon fleck below TY in LIBERTY, a solid gem example.
- 5026 NGC 1912-D MS 65 Red and Brown. A glossy gem exhibiting rich pinkish-gold coloration. NGC population as of April, 1992: 7 pieces.
- 5027 PCGS 1912-S MS 62 Red and Brown. Scattered darker areas on the obverse. An original example of this scarcer early 8-mint.
- 5028 NGC 1913-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Attractive blue and rose highlights across either side. NGC population as of April, 1992: 8 pieces.
- 5029 NGC 1913-S MS 65 Red and Brown. A bit sharper than the previous coin and displaying noticeably more red color, but hampered by a carbon spot on Lincoln's cheek.
- 5030 PCGS 1913-S MS 64 Red. Well struck with rich red color. A few streaks of iridescence keep it from grading MS 65.

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5031 NGC 1914 MS 65 Red and Brown. Intricately detailed and displaying only a whisper of lilac color in the fields.

5032 NGC 1914-S MS 65 Red and Brown. A fully struck example, uncommon in such choice condition. The surfaces exhibit a hint of rose on the obverse and some streaky steel-blue across the reverse. A very rare issue with only 6 pieces having been so graded by NGC (4/92).

5033 NGC 1915 MS 64 Red and Brown. A choice, fully struck specimen downgraded by a faint finger smudge in the left obverse field.

5034 NGC 1915-D MS 65 Red and Brown. Mostly red and struck in bold detail.

5035 NGC 1916-D MS 65 Red and Brown. Thick, glossy luster with streaks of lilac color on either side.

5036 NGC 1916-S MS 65 Brown. A razor sharp example displaying remnants of original red in the obverse fields.

5037 NGC 1917 MS 66 Red. Bright, blazing orange-red luster and fully struck with essentially abrasion-free surfaces. An outstanding early Lincoln. One of only 4 pieces to have been so graded by NGC (4/92).

5038 NGC 1917-S MS 65 Brown. Well struck with deep shades of rose and forest-green evident in the reverse.

5039 NGC 1918 MS 65 Red and Brown. The obverse exhibits virtually full, fiery color, but some fading has occurred in the reverse fields.

5040 PCGS 1918-S MS 64 Red and Brown. Deeply green and rose iridescent overtones.

5041 NGC 1919 MS 65 Red and Brown. Full mint red on the obverse, mellowed somewhat in the reverse.

5042 NGC 1921-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Light golden-rose color with a stronger than average strike and original box mint, green flecks. NGC population as of April, 1992: 5 pieces.

5043 NGC 1922-D MS 65 Red and Brown. Intriguingly sharp detail on this issue, with little fading of the original mint color. NGC population as of April, 1992: 6 pieces.

5044 PCGS 1922 No D XF 45. Flawless, heat-treated brown surfaces, lightening several of the obverse high points. A legitimate variety in XF and better condition, as well as a popular variety missing from a full Lincoln cent set. Trends \$1,600 in XF 40 and \$2,750 in AU 50, as of May 4, 1992.

5045 NGC 1924-S MS 65 Brown. Milky rose-violet and blue overtones.

5046 NGC 1924-S MS 65 Red and Brown. Bright, free-gold surfaces, very well defined for the date and free of noticeable spotting.

5047 NGC 1926-D MS 65 Red and Brown. Rich, steel with traces of original red limited to the more protected areas. NGC population as of April, 1992: 4 pieces.

5048 NGC 1927-D MS 65 Red and Brown. Boldly struck and displaying an even reddish-brown coloration. NGC population as of April, 1992: 7 pieces.

5049 NGC 1929-D MS 64 Red and Brown. A near gem, mellowed only slightly in the exposed areas. NGC population as of April, 1992: 4 pieces.

5050 NGC 1931-D MS 65 Red and Brown. Free of spotting or marks and displaying a pleasing golden-rose tint about the obverse devices. Underrated in mint state, when compared to the lower mintage 1931-S.

5051 PCGS Three (3) 1947-S, all MS 66 Red. Superb quality examples of this otherwise common Lincoln cent. (Total: 3

coins.)

5052 PCGS 1955-55 Doubled Die MS 63 Brown. Glossy brown surfaces with faint traces of red around the outer devices. A few small marks account for the grade but only one small carbon spot is noted, that being on the reverse rim at 2 o'clock.

TWO-CENT PIECES

5055 PCGS 1865 MS 64 Red. Lustrous and very sharp, with only a single detectable spot in the leaves to the left of the shield and little mellowing of color.

5056 PCGS 1869 MS 63 Brown. Deep brown color with a few streaks of red around the rims on the reverse.

5057 NGC 1869 MS 66 Red and Brown. A lovely and completely original two-cent piece whose surfaces retain almost all of the orange-red color of a new coin. It is only on the reverse that one sees the slightest mellowing of color. There are a few tiny flyspecks of carbon on the obverse but overall this is a superior type coin. Only 2 other pieces have been so graded by NGC (4/92) while PCGS has not certified any.

5058 NGC 1870 MS 64 Red and Brown. Generally well struck and mellowed to a rich orange-brown color.

THREE-CENT SILVER

5059 PCGS 1851-O MS 65. This is a significant issue not only among three-cent silver pieces but among all 19th century U.S. type coins. It is the only unmarked three-cent piece and there were only 720,000 pieces struck. As with most coins struck in New Orleans prior to the Civil War, these pieces saw heavy usage in the channels of commerce throughout the South. Only 10 coins have been certified in MS 65 condition by PCGS with 1 piece finer. This is an icon of obvious originality that is well struck and shows attractive gray-olive patina over both sides with a deeper, almost russet color toward the rim on the reverse.

5060 PCGS 1852 MS 63. Satiny and very sharp, with attractive golden toning about the peripheries.

5061 PCGS 1852 MS 63. Pastel-blue toning with hints of rose-gold color about the devices.

5062 PCGS 1852 MS 65. Splashes of golden toning overlay shimmering, mark-free surfaces. A choice, wholly original Type One true.

5063 NGC 1853 MS 65. An original, satiny gem, highlighted in specks of lavender and reddish-gold. The least available Type One true from the Philadelphia mint in gem condition.

5064 NGC 1857 MS 64. Boldly detailed overall, showing only minor weakness about portions of the obverse periphery. The surfaces are silvery-gray in color and display a semi-reflective finish on the obverse.

5065 PCGS 1861 MS 63. Blue and gold toning at the borders, with die clashing visible on either side.

THREE-CENT NICKELS

5067 NGC 1871 MS 64. Thick, satiny luster, with appealing golden overtones and an identifiable teardrop planchet flake before Liberty's nose.

5068 PCGS 1872 MS 66. Original silvery-gray surfaces that are untoned, lustrous and virtually abrasion-free. This is the

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only MS 66 of this date that has been certified by PCGS (4/92) with none finer.

SHIELD NICKELS

- 5076 PCGS 1866 Rays MS 63. Lustrous and extremely sharp for this two-year type. Only a few scattered carbon specks limit the grade.
- 5077 NGC 1873 MS 64. Lightly toned surfaces exhibiting strong highpoint definition.
- 5078 PCGS 1882 MS 64. Frosty and sharp, with a bit of yellow-gold and steel-blue coloration on the reverse.
- 5079 NGC 1883 MS 66. Fully detailed with dazzling mint luster and a touch of golden color at the rims. Several interesting die breaks are visible on both obverse and reverse. One of just 14 specimens graded as such by NGC, out of 38 for the entire type, as of April, 1992.

LIBERTY NICKELS

- 5083 NGC 1883 No Cents MS 65. Lustrous, original and other than a couple weak stars, very well struck as well.
- 5084 PCGS 1883 With Cents MS 63. Cloudy golden-steel surfaces.
- 5085 NGC 1883 With Cents MS 64. Lightly toned with exceptionally deep mirrors for a business strike.
- 5086 PCGS 1884 MS 64. Boldly struck and semi-prooflike. A scarcer date that, in gem condition, is none on par with the considerably higher-priced 1885.
- 5087 PCGS 1890 MS 64. Natural silvery-gray surfaces, frosty on the devices and exhibiting a streak of golden color across the top third of the reverse. Scarcer date in mint state grades.
- 5088 PCGS 1893 MS 64. Fully defined and toned a light yellow-gold on the obverse, with areas of subtle steel-blue color on the reverse.
- 5089 NGC 1893 MS 65. Deep satiny luster. Uniform golden-gray toning, interrupted only by a small shiny area on Liberty's neck.
- 5090 PCGS 1894 MS 64. Satiny gray-gold surfaces. A scarcer date, similar in rarity to the 1890 offered above.
- 5091 PCGS 1896 MS 64. Bright and lustrous, with beginnings of golden toning on either side.
- 5092 NGC 1897 MS 65. Intricately detailed and lustrous, with only a light streak of toning across the reverse.
- 5093 NGC 1899 MS 65. Satiny and essentially mark-free beneath a layer of golden toning most evident on the reverse.
- 5094 NGC 1901 MS 65. Sparkling mint luster with splashes of gold and blue pastel toning on both obverse and reverse.
- 5095 NGC 1906 MS 65. Toned in light streaks of apricot toning. Fully struck and strictly gem quality.
- 5096 PCGS 1909 MS 64. Deep satiny brilliance. A lower mintage date that, unlike its proof counterpart, is seldom found in gem condition.

BUFFALO NICKELS

- 5106 PCGS 1913 Type One MS 65. Delicate golden toning.

- 5107 PCGS 1913-D Type One MS 66. Near flawless golden-gray surfaces, evenly and sharply struck throughout with deep satiny luster. PCGS has graded 44 examples as such and only 2 finer, as of April, 1992.
- 5108 PCGS 1916 MS 64. Frosty, well struck and displaying a streak or two of golden toning down the reverse.
- 5109 PCGS 1916 MS 66. Thick, frosty mint luster with soft blue-green and golden pastel highlights. One of just 16 pieces graded equally by PCGS with none higher, as of April, 1992.
- 5110 PCGS 1916-D MS 64. Boldly struck for the date, with thick, satiny brilliance and delicate golden obverse toning.
- 5111 PCGS 1917 MS 63. Olive-gray patina atop razor sharp surfaces.
- 5112 ANACS 1919-S MS 65. Flashy golden-russet toning frames both sides of this prized condition rarity Buffalo. Both the strike and surface quality are exceptional. A virtually unimprovable example for the specialist in this popular series.
- 5113 PCGS 1920 MS 66. A superb, incredibly eye-appealing specimen, outlined on both sides in crescents of iridescent-gold. Despite its hefty mintage figure, pristine examples of this date are nearly impossible to come by. As of April, 1992, just 3 pieces have graded MS 66 at PCGS, none higher.
- 5114 PCGS 1921 MS 66. Exceptional frosty white surfaces, abundantly lustrous and exhibiting all the originality of a specimen plucked out of an original roll. Just 19 pieces have graded as such at PCGS, as of April, 1992.
- 5115 PCGS 1923 MS 64. Lightly toned.
- 5116 PCGS 1925-D MS 64. Lustrous golden-toned surfaces, sharper than most of this date but still noticeably soft on the highpoints. Because of striking deficiencies, hardly ever found choicer.
- 5117 NGC 1925-S MS 64. In this near-gem grade this coin represents an excellent value. The 1925-S has long been considered a key coin in this collectible series, the main deterrent in locating a nice example being the notoriously weak strike seen on almost all examples. This piece is certainly not fully struck, but it does show a split in the tail, although the Indian's hair and top of the bison's head are soft. The surfaces are very clean and covered with a bright iridescent flash of color on each side. One of 19 pieces to have been so graded by NGC (4/92) with only 1 finer.
- 5118 PCGS 1926 MS 66. Lovely golden peripheral toning. PCGS population as of April, 1992: 37 pieces.
- 5119 NGC 1927-D MS 65. To judge from the appearance of this coin, one would never know that this is one of the great strike rarities in the Buffalo series. The critical areas on each side are fully brought up and the surfaces show a bright iridescent patina that adds considerable visual appeal. One of only 7 MS 65 coins to have been so graded by NGC (4/92) with none finer.
- 5120 NGC 1928-D MS 64. Lightly toned on each side with a soft strike on the obverse.
- 5121 PCGS 1930 MS 66. The surfaces are dripping with mint brilliance and framed in soft golden toning. PCGS population: 27 pieces.
- 5122 PCGS 1935 MS 66. Clean and lustrous. Much scarcer in superb condition than the most common issues.
- 5123 PCGS 1935-S MS 65. Highly lustrous and framed in gold and blue pastels.
- 5124 PCGS 1936 MS 65; 1937 MS 65; 1937-D MS 65; and a

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1938-D Buffalo MS 65 (Total: 4 coins)

5125 PCGS 1936-S MS 66. Frosty and superb beneath highlights of soft golden and ice-blue color.

5126 PCGS 1937 MS 65, 1937-D MS 65, and a 1938-D Buffalo MS 65 (Total: 3 coins)

EARLY HALF DIME

5127 PCGS 1830 MS 64. Very well struck overall, displaying only a hint of weakness at the tops of the eagle's wings. The surfaces are layered in a milky steel-violet patina and show excellent underlying frostiness.

SEATED HALF DIMES

5128 PCGS 1837 No Stars MS 64. Highly lustrous beneath gray and golden-violet toning. A near gem example of this briefly issued type.

5129 NGC 1837 No Stars MS 64. Fully struck with blue and blue centers and accented by a milky rose tint at the rims.

5130 NGC 1837 No Stars MS 65. Intriguingly detailed and basically free of surface marks under a hint of steel-violet and golden-russet toning. Not very far from a date in gem condition, but important as a two-over type to remind among the first pieces struck on a steam press.

5131 PCGS 1838 No Drapery MS 63. Fully detailed beneath antique gray and orange-russet. A select example of this short-lived type.

5132 NGC 1839 No Drapery MS 63. Great steel-violet toning atop brilliant, detailed surfaces.

5133 NGC 1840 No Drapery MS 66. An exceptionally seated coin that has completely finished and is free of berries on both sides that are set up 90°/180°. Against the smooth, unpolished fields, both sides have taken on the best possible color in shades of blue-gray-violet and rose. A remarkably well preserved example of this three-year type and one of only 4 pieces to have been so graded by NGC. 4-92 with fine top in a higher grade.

5134 NGC 1854 Arrows MS 64. Plain golden-orange-toning, with a tinge of steel-blue along the fine sea stars.

5135 NGC 1855-O Arrows MS 63. Fully struck and lustrous with a hint of golden-gray tinge about the obverse margin as well as steel-violet coloration a rose the top half of the reverse. One of just 6 coins graded as smaller PCGS as of April, 1992. Trends \$1.225 in MS 63.

5136 NGC 1857 MS 64. Satiny and very detailed for the grade beneath lilac and golden toning.

5137 PCGS 1860-O MS 64. Original gray and golden toning with hints of steel-blue about the reverse periphery. First year of the Legend Obverse type and one of just 16 pieces graded as such by PCGS.

5138 NGC 1862 MS 62. Softly struck on the head with rather deep blue and gray toning.

5139 NGC 1868-S MS 64. While not as scarce as previous S-mint half dimes, the '68-S is nevertheless a difficult coin in mint state. Only 5 other coins have been so graded by NGC. 4-92, while PCGS 15-92 has only certified 3. This piece is toned a mottled russet and golden over both sides and is well struck throughout.

5140 NGC 1869 MS 65. Uniformly toned in greenish-gray and steel-violet shades, with sharp details and excellent underlying luster. This is the only MS 65 currently graded

by NGC, while PCGS has graded 6 similarly, as of April 1992.

5141 NGC 1869-S MS 62. Deep golden-lilac toning with a bit of striking weakness on the left half of each side.

5142 NGC 1873 MS 65. Deep violet, blue and reddish-orange iridescence atop prooflike surfaces. A spectacular example of this final year of type, one of just 9 graded by NGC, along with only 2 by PCGS, as of April, 1992.

5143 NGC 1873-S MS 64. Gunmetal-gray toning with reddish-orange and steel-blue overtones complementing lustrous surfaces. NGC population: 25 pieces.

EARLY DIMES

5144 NGC 1805 5 Berries AU 50. JR-1. R-3. The scarcer of the two varieties of this year and an attractive coin that shows light blue and sea-green toning around the rims. The peripheral details are well struck while the centers are somewhat soft as usual for this type. The fields are clean with no obvious or distracting marks. Trends \$4250/1540.

5145 NGC 1830 MS 63. JR-7. R-4. A scarce variety and one of the finest coins known, at least being the equal of the Lovejoy specimen which was graded as 'Choice Brilliant Uncirculated'. Well struck and generally untuned with just a hint of light golden color about the devices.

5146 PCGS 1835 MS 63. JR-4. R-2. Well struck with deep gray-lavender centers that are framed by royal blue at the rims. An original coin.

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5147 PCGS 1839 No Drapery MS 64. Perfectly struck and toned in rich gray-gold and sea-green shades. Nearly twice as scarce in similar grade as the 1838, being one of just 18 graded MS 64 by PCGS, as of April, 1992.

5148 NGC 1875 MS 63. Rich blue and rose-gray toning on the obverse while the reverse exhibits concentric shades of russet and blue.

5149 NGC 1875 MS 63. Mildly prooflike with russet and blue peripheral toning.

5150 PCGS 1876-CC MS 64. Exquisite green and gold toning about the peripheries. Struck from obviously rusted dies, being typically softly struck and displaying minor planchet roughness on both obverse and reverse.

5151 NGC 1876-CC MS 66. Doubled Die Reverse. Breen-3397. This coin was obviously saved because of the intense flash from the prooflike mirrors in the fields and strength of strike seen on each side. Struck from heavily polished dies that show myriad striae in the fields. There is scattered violet patina around the peripheries and overall the coin presents very well. Only 4 pieces have been so graded by NGC. 4-92 with only 1 coin finer.

5152 PCGS 1887 MS 64. Original gray, golden and steel-blue toning blankets both sides.

5153 NGC 1888 MS 63. A boldly struck steel-gray example, highlighted in orange about Liberty's head and obverse lettering.

5154 NGC 1890 MS 63. Deep antique-gold and bluish-steel toning.

5155 NGC 1891 MS 63. Sharply defined beneath steel-gray and yellow-gold toning. A select example of this final year of type.

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BARBER DIMES

- 5159 NGC 1892 MS 64. Steel-violet toning in the centers is outlined in more colorful shades of blue-green and gold.
- 5160 PCGS 1893 MS 66. An attractive, early Barber dime that shows a spot of central brilliance while surrounded by golden-brown and sea-green toning on the obverse. The surfaces are noticeably free from abrasions and the reverse is especially clean. Only 2 other pieces have been so graded by PCGS (4/92).
- 5161 PCGS 1905-S MS 64. Deep, attractive toning with prooflike reflectivity in the fields. A nice, upper-end coin.
- 5162 PCGS 1906-D MS 66. An original coin that is toned in shades of blue-gray in the centers and framed by royal blue at the margins. Nearly flawless surfaces. One of only 4 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (4/92).
- 5163 NGC 1907-O MS 66. A superb, visually appealing specimen, toned in concentric shades of russet and blue on both obverse and reverse. The underlying surfaces are very well preserved and exhibit bold definition throughout. Occasionally available at the mint state level, but high grade examples are rare indeed. As of April, 1992, this is the only MS 66 graded by NGC, in addition to 2 pieces certified by PCGS and none higher at either service.
- 5164 PCGS 1910-D MS 66. A very appealing coin with streaks of multi-colored toning on each side and nearly flawless surfaces overall. A much scarcer date than would be imagined from looking at the mintage with only 1 other coin having been so graded by PCGS (5/92) out a total mint state population of only 43 pieces.

MERCURY DIMES

- 5172 PCGS 1917 MS 65. Original and quite frosty, exhibiting speckled russet toning on the reverse.
- 5173 PCGS 1917 MS 65 Full Bands. Patchwork golden-brown and rose toning. Not a rare date in 65 grade, but a coin with premium eye appeal.
- 5174 NGC 1919-S MS 65. A very rare issue in any grade of uncirculated and one that represents an excellent value when found as a non-bands coin. This piece has bright satiny luster and still retains much original brilliance with a thin layer of golden-brown patina on each side. There is a partial split in the bands that should enable this coin to fit into a Full Bands set.
- 5175 PCGS 1920 MS 65 Full Bands. Light, original toning with strong underlying luster.
- 5176 PCGS 1930-S MS 65. Brilliant. Partially split bands.
- 5177 PCGS 1930-S MS 64 Full Bands. Iridescent toning adorns the obverse.
- 5178 PCGS 1934 MS 65 Full Bands. Original and frosty, with a touch of streaky golden-gray patina on either side.
- 5179 PCGS 1934-D MS 65 Full Bands. Blazing mint luster.
- 5180 PCGS 1934-D MS 65 Full Bands. Brilliant with prooflike fields on the obverse. Most unusual.
- 5181 PCGS 1936-D MS 66 Full Bands. A superb end-of-the-roll coin, with original golden-gray and orange toning visible on

the reverse.

- 5182 PCGS 1936-S MS 65 Full Bands. Brilliant.
- 5183 PCGS 1936-S MS 66 Full Bands. Pristine, frosty white surfaces.
- 5184 PCGS 1937-D MS 66 Full Bands. Untoned with shimmering mint luster and frosty devices.
- 5185 PCGS 1937-S MS 65 Full Bands. Golden toning across the reverse.
- 5186 PCGS 1937-S MS 66 Full Bands. A scarcer date in this lofty condition. White and frosty.
- 5187 PCGS 1938 MS 65 Full Bands. Delicate yellow-gold toning.
- 5188 PCGS 1938-S MS 65 Full Bands. Bright, untoned surfaces.
- 5189 PCGS 1938-S MS 66 Full Bands. Brilliant and highly lustrous.
- 5190 PCGS 1939 MS 66, 1940-D MS 66, 1944 MS 66; and a 1945-D MS 66, all pristine specimens lacking full horizontal band definition. (Total, 4 coins)
- 5191 PCGS 1939-S MS 65 Full Bands. Brilliant. Fairly scarce, with the majority of choice examples of this date found lacking horizontal bands detail.
- 5192 NGC 1943-S MS 67. Both sides of this dazzling, near perfect Mercury dime are framed in spectacular multi-colored toning.
- 5193 PCGS 1945-D MS 65 Full Bands. Frosty.

TWENTY-CENT PIECE

- 5196 ANACS 1875-S AU 50. Uniformly toned in hazy golden-gray and steel-blue shades. Unusually sharp for the issue, even at the tip of the eagle's left wing which is often lacking in detail.

EARLY QUARTERS

- 5197 NGC 1818 MS 63. Very sharply struck, overall, exhibiting only a hint of weakness on the eagle's head and right talons. The obverse is toned an attractive golden color, somewhat deeper about the outer portions. A series of interesting die cracks are noticed on the reverse. One of just 12 pieces graded MS 63 by NGC, as of April, 1992.
- 5198 NGC 1831 MS 63. Small letters. The devices on this select Small Size Bust quarter display outstanding highpoint definition and frostiness, being highlighted in antique-gold toning. Limited in grade only by a few wispy hairlines in the fields.
- 5199 PCGS 1831 MS 64. A coin of singular beauty as well as rarity in high grade. As we have said in the past, Bust quarters are surely one of the best values among all 19th century type coins. Not only are they rare in the absolute sense, but they give the numismatic consumer excellent value for the dollar spent. All dates in the Small Size series are rare, but the 1831 is most often encountered in this grade with 18 pieces having been so graded by PCGS (4/92). This coin has lovely golden-russet and deep blue toning on each side and it is fully struck in all areas.
- 5200 PCGS 1834 MS 63. An interesting coin that shows prooflike fields beneath the deep, multi-colored toning seen on each side. The features are sharply struck, and there is one scratch across the breasts of Liberty that keeps the coin in the MS 63 category.

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- 5201 NGC 1853 Arrows and Rays MS 62. A strong upper-end coin that is deeply toned on each side and shows especially sharp striking details in all areas. A premium example of this scarce and popular one year type coin. One of only 11 pieces to have been so graded by NGC (4/92).
- 5202 NGC 1853 Arrows and Rays MS 64. Fully struck with bright mottled iridescent color on the obverse and very little color on the reverse. A highly lustrous example of this rare one year type. This coin shows slight remnants of a second punch on the shaft of the right arrow and a very faint crossbar of a 4 underdigit, corresponding to Breen-3991, the very rare overdate.
- 5203 PCGS 1877 MS 66. A shimmering, gem quality specimen essentially untuned and displaying a thick satiny brilliance and frosty devices. For a 115-year old silver coin that looks as though it was minted last week, check out this outstanding Seated Liberty quarter. One of 25 graded as such by PCGS as of April, 1992.
- 5204 PCGS 1880 MS 66. Chalky white devices set against glittering semi-pyrophylic fields. This, combined with russet and blue iridescent toning on the reverse and impeccable surface quality, create an incredibly eye appealing specimen. One of just 13,000 business strikes actually graded which have graded MS 66 at PCGS as of April, 1992.
- 5205 PCGS 1884 MS 65. Only 8,000 business strikes were produced in this year. There were taken mintage that could not begin to approach the mintage of the nation's forty-two five-cent pieces. There was, however, a glut of coins from the 1870s still in circulation, so people at the time likely noticed that coins dated in the 1880s were not on their pocket change. Only 19 coins have been officially graded MS 65 by PCGS. This is a full strike specimen displaying original toning and bright unobscured surfaces.
- 5206 PCGS 1891 MS 64. Satiny and clean with soft golden highlights visible on both sides.

BARBER QUARTERS

- 5209 PCGS 1907-D MS 64. Excellent luster between the deep multi-colored toning. This coin's only flaw is a slight softness of highpoint detail.
- 5210 PCGS 1912 MS 63. Very frosty with speckled russet toning appearing primarily about the borders.
- 5211 NGC 1914 MS 65. Deep lavender, golden-orange and green-gold toning in the recessed areas.
- 5212 PCGS 1915 MS 63. Silvery-gray-olive with green and blue toning about the peripheral devices. The reverse is toned a more uniform golden color.
- 5213 NGC 1916 MS 64. Lovely burgundy-blue and emerald-green toning in the recessed areas of both obverse and reverse.
- 5214 NGC 1916-D MS 64. Extremely frosty with smatterings of orange-gold toning on the obverse along with mottled russet and sea-green iridescence on the opposite side.

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

- 5220 ANACS 1917 Type Two MS 65. Specks of russet, green and bright yellow toning outline either side. Not quite a full head, but otherwise very sharply struck.
- 5221 PCGS 1918 MS 64. A lightly toned, razor sharp example, with only a touch of flatness on Liberty's head removing it

from full head status.

- 5222 PCGS 1918-S MS 64. Colorful lavender, apple-green and blue obverse toning; light golden-gray reverse.
- 5223 NGC 1919 MS 65. Monochromatic toning on the obverse but colored in bright bands of iridescence across the reverse. An original and attractive example of this early Standing quarter.
- 5224 PCGS 1919-D MS 66. Frosty white and essentially free of surface marks, with the obverse exhibiting a satiny texture and the reverse being more lustrous. A pristine example of this scarcer Standing Liberty quarter, one of just 11 pieces graded as such by PCGS, none higher, as of April, 1992.
- 5225 PCGS 1920 MS 63. Specks of russet and violet toning outline the obverse. The reverse is toned in milky multi-colored hues.
- 5226 PCGS 1920-S MS 63. Lustrous and clean beneath a milky silvery-gray patina. PCGS population: 33 pieces.
- 5227 PCGS 1923 MS 67. A virtually "as struck" specimen. The surfaces display vibrant mint luster and only a whisper of golden toning covers the obverse. The strike, while not attaining a full head designation, very nearly reaches that level of sharpness. Gem 1923 quarters are the most common of its type, but as the grade reaches MS 67, the population thins out very rapidly. In fact, only 2 specimens have graded this high at PCGS, as of May, 1992.
- 5228 PCGS 1923-S MS 63 Full Head. Fully detailed and frosty, with traces of toning about the devices. This low mintage issue is scarce in all grades, but particularly in fully struck mint state condition. As of April, 1992, just 12 examples have graded equally at PCGS.
- 5229 PCGS 1924-S MS 63. Lightly toned obverse. This frosty example is one of 33 pieces graded equally by PCGS as of April, 1992.
- 5230 PCGS 1926-S MS 66. An original coin of unsurpassable beauty and originality. The luster is so thick and frosted it looks like it will roll right off the coin, and both sides are subtly toned in light pastel shades, being especially pronounced on the reverse. One of only 3 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (4/92) with none finer.
- 5231 ANACS 1927-S AU 50. Lustrous silvery-gray surfaces exhibiting only minimal wear. Mint state 1927-S quarters are extremely scarce and, to many, too prohibitive, making this pleasing AU specimen a viable alternative.
- 5232 PCGS 1928-S MS 65. Blazing mint luster with only a faint streak of toning across the obverse.
- 5233 PCGS 1929 MS 63. A clean, silvery-gray example.
- 5234 NGC 1930 MS 65 Full Head. Lilac-gray and green-gold toning rests atop frosty, mark-free surfaces.

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

- 5235 PCGS 1934 MS 65. Mottled golden-orange obverse toning.
- 5236 NGC 1935 MS 66. Blue and brown toning, leaving a bull's-eye of brilliance on either side.
- 5237 NGC 1935-S MS 67. Toned in concentric rings of color with a brilliant center and seemingly flawless surfaces. An exceptionally attractive example of this otherwise rather ordinary design.
- 5238 NGC 1936-S MS 66. Creamy smooth surfaces with a touch of light golden color at the margins.

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5239 PCGS 1938-S MS 65. Splashes of light obverse toning.

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5248 PCGS 1812 AU 55. Light to medium gray in color, displaying utter originality and no noticeable defects.

5249 PCGS 1813 AU 58. O-107a. Attractive russet peripheral toning, with an occasional hint of iridescent-blue along the obverse rim. Late die state, showing numerous and prominent die cracks on either side.

5250 PCGS 1814 AU 58. O-102a. R.3. Frosty silvery-gray surfaces framed, on the obverse, in rich russet and blue toning. An affordable, obviously original example of this scarcer, early date issue.

5251 PCGS 1815 2 XF 45. Both sides are toned a natural violet-gray, with traces of orange-gold in the reverse lettering. A pinpoint mark is noticed before Liberty's mouth, the only mentionable flaw on this pleasing, wholly original example, long recognized as the key in the Bust half dollar series. Trends \$2,950 in XF 40 and \$5,750 in AU 50, as of May 11, 1992.

5252 NGC 1821 MS 64. O-105a. Frosty and very sharp in detail, with mottled shades of brownish-gray and olive-green across the obverse while the reverse is highlighted in a lighter reddish-gold. NGC has graded only 9 pieces MS 64 and only 2 higher, as of April, 1992.

5253 NGC 1825 MS 64. O-114. Both obverse and reverse are layered in a medium golden-gray, with deeper russet and blue overtones in the more protected areas. The strike is adequate for the variety, displaying some diagnostic softness in the arrow feathers and eagle's talons.

5254 PCGS 1826 AU 58. An original, essentially "new" specimen overlaid in a blend of gray and steel-violet toning, with some deeper charcoal coloration along the left obverse border. More desirable than quite a few MS 60 examples we've seen.

5255 PCGS 1828 MS 63. Square base 2, small 8's, large letters. Frosty and virtually untuned, with only a whisper of steel-gray patina across the obverse.

5256 NGC 1829 MS 64. Watery profile surfaces, outlined on both obverse and reverse in milky golden-gray toning. Potential bidders should inspect this coin carefully, as the obviously reflective fields could indicate a special striking. One of just 11 pieces graded MS 64 by NGC, with only 2 higher, as of April, 1992.

5257 NGC 1835 AU 50. Original gray and yellow-gold toning.

5258 PCGS 1837 Reeded Edge MS 63. Boldly struck throughout and displaying a glossy golden-gray obverse. The reverse is frostier and shows a crescent of blue iridescence along the left edge. An unusually well preserved example of this short-lived type.

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

5259 PCGS 1839 No Drapery AU 55. Lustrous light gray surfaces with traces of brown and steel-blue toning about the devices. Very scarce in high grades and eagerly sought after due to its standing as a one-year type coin. Trends \$1,700 in AU 50 and \$5,500 in MS 60, as of May 11, 1992.

5260 NGC 1844-O MS 64. Early No Motto halves in the higher grades of mint state are always a rare find, but there are very few extant from the New Orleans mint. This is one of perhaps only 12-15 pieces that exist today in any condition of uncirculation. This coin is fully struck in all areas, the design details being completely popped up from

the smooth, virtually unbroken fields. Toned a uniform gray-olive with a touch of lavender in the center of the obverse. Only one other coin has been so graded by NGC with one piece finer (4 92), none have been certified in this high a grade by PCGS.

5261 NGC 1853 Arrows and Rays AU 50. Bright steel-gray surfaces, with strong definition and subtle steel-blue toning in the protected areas.

5262 PCGS 1853 Arrows and Rays MS 63. This is a fully struck coin that is toned a uniform gray with satiny underlying luster. Overall, the coin has the appearance of a piece that could grade a point or two higher than it does. An intelligent investment coin that is from a one year type and has only had 33 pieces certified in this grade by PCGS (4 92).

5263 PCGS 1855-O Arrows MS 62. White and frosty. The central details are reasonably sharp, but there is some noticeable softness in the stars and lettering. A high end example for the grade.

5264 NGC 1859 MS 63. Vivid orange-gold highlights in the recessed areas, revealing an old finger smudge in the right obverse field. Quite scarce in all areas of the mint state spectrum, with just 5 pieces graded as such by NGC, as of April, 1992.

5265 PCGS 1859-S MS 63. Sharply struck with excellent luster and just the lightest bit of color on the obverse. Scarce in mint state with the majority of survivors in XF-AU and (cleaned) from the Guatemala hoard. Only 3 other pieces have been so graded by PCGS (3 92) with only 1 finer.

5266 NGC 1860-O MS 65. The obverse exhibits a mixture of golden-steel, violet and blue toning while the reverse is frosty and essentially brilliant. An outstanding example of this pre-Civil War issue struck in the deep South, one of just 7 pieces graded as such by NGC, none higher.

5267 NGC 1861-O MS 64. Specimen Striking. There have been as many as six specimen strikings of 1861-O halves recorded over the years (with a couple of possible duplicate listings). This piece does not appear to match any of the known proofs from major collections sold over the past thirty years. It is, however, from the Beistle 2-C dies from which the other known proofs were struck, characterized by the one faint and one disconnected line of drapery at the elbow, the partially supported foot, and the high mintmark. The coin was examined by noted proof expert, Walter Breen, but he was unable to furnish the consignor with papers of authenticity prior to his premature retirement from numismatics. The fields are deeply reflective and the surfaces are toned in layers of royal blue and charcoal gray with a mild accent of reddish patina around the devices. The apparent occasion for the striking of these coins was the inception of coinage at the New Orleans mint for Louisiana and the Confederacy. This is the first such specimen we have handled and is certainly an important as well as historic item. Accompanied by a custom made wooden box with a brass plate on top identifying the coin.

5268 PCGS 1862-S MS 61. Once believed a great rarity, in the 1950s a hoard of S-mint halves surfaced in Guatemala, most likely sent there during the Civil War. Most of these coins were cleaned with an abrasive and are AU. Uncleaned mint state pieces have remained rare. This coin is fully struck and shows scattered russet toning around the surfaces on both sides. There are a few tiny contact marks but overall this is a pleasing example of this rare wartime issue.

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

5269 NGC 1907-D MS 63. Fully detailed with shimmering mint luster and only a whisper of toning about the stars and lettering.

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- 5270 NGC 1907-D MS 65. Fully struck and originally toned with superb mint luster. This is a very pleasing mintmarked half that has good eye appeal. One of only 7 pieces to have been so graded by NGC (4/92)
- 5271 PCGS 1908 MS 66. An original, absolute gem example of this better date Barber. The fully struck surfaces are draped in a light gray toning, with specks of orange-gold and apple-green appearing along the left portions of either side. One of only 4 examples graded equally by PCGS, with none higher as of April, 1992.
- 5272 PCGS 1915-D MS 63. Lightly toned in mottled pinkish-gold and lilac shades. The underlying surfaces are sharply defined and quite clean for the assigned grade.
- 5273 NGC 1915-S MS 64. Exceedingly lustrous with speckled violet toning about the obverse periphery. An attractive high end example of this final year Barber issue.

WALKING LIBERTY HALF DOLLARS

- 5276 PCGS 1917 MS 64. Typically bold, with a matte-like finish and scattered golden toning.
- 5277 NGC 1917 MS 64. Golden and steel-gray toning blankets matte-like surfaces.
- 5278 NGC 1918 MS 64. Fine, steel, with light, even gray lilac toning and strong underlying luster. A clean coin as well, and one that is very close to full gem status.
- 5279 NGC 1920-D MS 64. This originally toned coin has obviously spent many years in a cardboard holder in order to acquire the golden-matted toning seen on most sides. These multiple layers of patina do not detract the luster below and in fact only add to the charm of this rare early Walking half. Well struck, except in the area of the head in Liberty. One of only 9 coins so graded by NGC (4/92) with a mere 4 coins in higher condition.
- 5280 NGC 1929-S MS 64. Bright and lustrous with strong definition in Liberty's head and hand.
- 5281 PCGS 1929-S MS 64. A second half grade example of this elusive, in mint state issue. More satiny and a bit cleaner than the previous coin, with subtle satiny toning noticeable only in a few protected areas.
- 5282 PCGS 1936-MF 65. Delicate golden toning.
- 5283 PCGS 1936-D MS 65. Satiny and quite clean, with delicate golden highlights in either side.
- 5284 NGC 1936-S MS 64. Bright and lustrous.
- 5285 PCGS 1938 MS 65. A recent of reddish-orange toning dresses up the obverse, along with speckled brown and apple-green toning on the reverse.
- 5286 PCGS 1938-D MS 65. Frosty and virtually untoned, displaying only a blush of russet color on the flag and Liberty's outstretched arm.
- 5287 PCGS 1939 MS 66. Superb overall surfaces with just a hint of light color on the reverse.
- 5288 PCGS 1939-D MS 65. Splashes of light golden brown toning are evident on both obverse and reverse.
- 5289 PCGS 1939-D MS 65. Milky silvery-gray surfaces.
- 5290 NGC 1939-D MS 65. Extremely frosty beneath splashes of rose-gold and yellow iridescent toning.
- 5291 PCGS 1939-S MS 66. Lovely silvery mint bloom and near flawless fields.
- 5292 NGC 1940-S MS 64. Brilliant and well struck with prooflike fields.
- 5293 PCGS Short set of Walking Liberty half dollars, all MS 64. All the coins are either brilliant or lightly toned, with strong strikes on the S-mint issues. (Total: 20 coins)
- 5294 PCGS 1941 MS 65. Fully struck with blazing mint luster.
- 5295 PCGS 1941 MS 65. Brilliant obverse; soft yellow-gold reverse.
- 5296 PCGS 1941-D MS 65. Deeply lustrous with an almost prooflike reverse.
- 5297 PCGS 1941-D MS 65. Original silvery-gray color, with touches of brown and golden-orange toning at the peripheries.
- 5298 PCGS 1941-S MS 64. Very well struck and lustrous, with a blush of golden color across the obverse.
- 5299 NGC 1941-S MS 65. Well struck and exceptionally smooth under a layer of creamy rose-gray toning. The key to the Walking Liberty "short set" and a reasonably scarce item at the MS 65 level.
- 5300 NGC 1942-S MS 64. Lustrous and very clean, but showing a hint of weakness in the centers.
- 5301 PCGS 1943 MS 65. Clean, fully detailed surfaces.
- 5302 PCGS 1943 MS 65. Fully struck and brilliant.
- 5303 PCGS 1943-D MS 66. Untoned and exceedingly lustrous with no appreciable surface marks.
- 5304 PCGS 1943-S MS 64. Satiny white and well struck.
- 5305 PCGS 1944-S MS 64. A near gem, untuned and displaying excellent sharpness for this issue.
- 5306 PCGS 1945 MS 65. Delicate golden highlights.
- 5307 ANACS 1945 MS 65. Light silvery-gray patina, especially on the reverse.
- 5308 PCGS 1945-D MS 65. Frosty and essentially untuned.
- 5309 PCGS 1945-D MS 65. Attractive golden-gray toning atop frosty surfaces.
- 5310 PCGS 1945-D MS 66. Lustrous, almost semi-prooflike, surfaces framed in light golden-gray toning.
- 5311 PCGS 1946-D MS 65. A frosty white blazer.
- 5312 PCGS 1946-D MS 65. Exceptionally frosty and showing a touch of golden color about the upper obverse border.
- 5313 PCGS 1946-S MS 65. Brilliant and highly lustrous.
- 5314 PCGS 1946-S MS 65. Golden peripheral toning.
- 5315 PCGS 1947-D MS 65. Extremely clean and frosty, with shimmering luster.
- 5316 PCGS 1947-D MS 65. Lustrous and untuned.

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

- 5329 NGC 1951-D MS 65. Mottled golden-brown obverse toning. The reverse displays speckled russet and apple-green coloration. A tough D-mint Franklin in gem condition.
- 5330 PCGS 1958 MS 66; and a 1958-D MS 66, both former mint set gems. (Total: 2 coins)

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5331 NGC 1959 MS 66. Frosty white and exhibiting incomparable surface quality for this date. One of just 7 pieces attaining this grade at NGC, in addition to only 4 at PCGS, with none higher at either service as of April, 1992.

EARLY DOLLARS

5334 PCGS 1798 **Heraldic Eagle AU 50**. B-15a. Steel-toned obverse, shading to golden-gray about the stars, date and lettering. The reverse is layered in an orange-gold toning and exhibits some blue iridescent flashes at the borders. Sharply struck overall, with only a few scattered marks noticeable on the obverse. A possible condition census example of this scarcer variety.

5335 PCGS 1799 XF 40. Well balanced silvery-gray surfaces, untuned save for scattered russet coloration about the first seven stars and LIBERTY.

LIBERTY SEATED DOLLARS

5336 PCGS 1860-O MS 60. Above average for the issue as well as the grade with a few abrasions scattered over the profilelike fields.

5337 NGC 1869 MS 62. Burdened with a misleadingly large mintage, the 1869 dollar is really much scarcer than its mintage would suggest. Presumably, a large number were stored in bags in government facilities and melted under the authority of the Pittman Act of 1918. This has led to proofs being more available than high quality business strikes. This is a very sharply struck coin with a few small scattered abrasions. The luster is excellent and the coin is lightly and attractively toned. This is the only MS 62 certified by NGC (4/92) with only 4 other coins graded higher.

MORGAN DOLLARS

5340 PCGS 1878 STF MS 63. White and lustrous.

5341 NGC 1878 STF MS 65. Sparkling semi-profilelike obverse, with pleasing golden toning about the devices on either side. An elusive issue in full MS 65 condition.

5342 PCGS 1878-CC MS 63. A frosty, essentially untuned example.

5343 PCGS 1878-S MS 64. Mottled orange obverse toning.

5344 NGC 1878-S MS 65. Highly lustrous with some patchy violet and golden-russet toning on the obverse.

5345 PCGS 1879 MS 64. Untuned and struck in full detail.

5346 NGC 1879-CC MS 64. Regular dies. A whisper of golden toning rests atop frosty, refreshingly mark-free surfaces. Nearly of gem quality, this rare and popular Carson City dollar jumps thousands of dollars in MS 65 condition. And for good reason, too as NGC has graded 35 as such and only 3 a point higher.

5347 PCGS 1879-S MS 64. Well toned in blue, rose and golden-orange shades.

5348 NGC 1879-S Reverse of 1878 MS 62. Milky steel-blue and yellow-gold obverse toning, with the reverse displaying violet and blue shades appearing to be end-of-the-roll toning.

5349 PCGS 1880 MS 65 **Deep Mirror Prooflike**. A very scarce DMPL dollar with only 34 pieces certified by PCGS (4/92). Apparently almost all known prooflike '80-P dollars

come from a single bag released around 1971, according to Wayne Miller, and are of uniformly high quality. This is certainly an attractive coin. The fields have seemingly limitless depth of reflectivity and contrast sharply against the white frostiness on the devices. Barely any abrasions or luster breaks can be found on this lovely, high-end coin.

5350 PCGS 1880-CC MS 65. Traces of golden-orange and rose toning along the reverse border. The obverse is white and frosty, displaying some noticeable bumps on the rim.

5351 NGC 1880-O MS 62. Subtle golden-rose highlights about the devices.

5352 PCGS 1880-S MS 64. Gorgeous orange-gold and blue obverse toning.

5353 PCGS 1880-S MS 66. White and frosty, with hardly a surface mark to be found.

5354 NGC 1881 MS 65. Splashes of orange-gold toning appear here and there on the obverse. A clean, semi-reflective example and surprisingly scarce as such.

5355 PCGS 1881-CC MS 65. Frosty white except for a thin band of golden-orange color below the date.

5356 PCGS 1881-S MS 64, 1882-S MS 64; and a 1904-O MS 64. All three specimens exhibiting attractive toning. (Total: 3 coins.)

5357 PCGS 1881-S MS 64. Reddish-orange toning, with a blush of lavender and blue on Liberty's cheek.

5358 ANACS 1881-S MS 66. Perfectly detailed and very clean under a blanket of gray-gold and blue iridescent toning.

5359 PCGS 1881-S MS 67. Dazzling mint brilliance and, as can be expected with grade, impeccable surface quality.

5360 NGC 1881-S MS 65 **Prooflike**. Mostly brilliant.

5361 NGC 1881-S MS 66 **Deep Mirror Prooflike**. A near flawless specimen, untuned save for a splash of golden color before Liberty's nose and displaying glittering reflectivity.

5362 NGC 1881-S MS 66 **Prooflike**. Brilliant and refreshingly free of surface marks.

5363 PCGS 1882 MS 64 **Deep Mirror Prooflike**. Nicely toned with exceptionally deep mirrors. A nice coin for the grade.

5364 PCGS 1882-CC MS 64. Light golden obverse toning.

5365 NGC 1882-S MS 65 **Deep Mirror Prooflike**. Delicate rose-gold obverse toning. The reverse displays a half moon of green and golden-orange toning. NGC has graded only 23 specimens equally with just 3 higher as of 3/92.

5366 PCGS 1883 MS 65. Fully struck and brilliant with a clean cheek.

5367 PCGS 1883-CC MS 64. Lovely reddish-orange and blue obverse toning, lightening somewhat on the reverse.

5368 PCGS 1883-CC MS 64. A premium example for the grade, with the obverse covered in speckled gray-gold toning and the reverse outlined in golden-russet.

5369 PCGS 1883-CC MS 65 **Prooflike**. Golden-orange toning across the top half of the obverse. A few scattered marks are evident, but this is atoned for by borderline DMPL fields.

5370 NGC 1883-O MS 65. White and frosty, with bold central details.

5371 NGC 1883-S AU 50. Untuned and displaying limited wear on the high points.

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- 5372 NGC 1883-S AU 53. Lustrous and untoned
- 5373 NGC 1884 MS 65. Satiny white and unusually clean for this generally well abraded P-mint dollar.
- 5374 PCGS 1884-CC MS 64. Mottled reddish-brown obverse toning, with a frosty white reverse.
- 5375 PCGS 1884-CC MS 64. Lovely steel-violet and bluish-green toning blankets the obverse.
- 5376 PCGS 1884-CC MS 66. The devices on this exceptional CC dollar are white and frosty, struck to the hilt and nearly as clean as the day it was struck.
- 5377 PCGS 1884-CC MS 66. Super clean and equally bold, with a faint golden tint visible on either side.
- 5378 PCGS 1884-CC MS 64. Deep Mirror Prooflike. Appealing contrast with only a few scattered abrasions on the devices precluding a gem grade.
- 5379 PCGS 1884-CC MS 65. Prooflike. Clean and reflective, with only a shadow of champagne-gold toning about the devices.
- 5380 PCGS 1884-O MS 66. Creamy smooth and very well struck surfaces, untoned, on the obverse while the reverse displays pleasing yellow-gold highlights.
- 5381 ANACS 1884-S AU 60. The untoned surfaces display considerable remnants of profile luster. An affordable yet desirable example of this extremely condition rarity in the Morgan dollar series.
- 5382 PCGS 1885 MS 65. Deep Mirror Prooflike. A highly reflective specimen framed in golden-russet toning.
- 5383 PCGS 1885 MS 65. Deep Mirror Prooflike. Highly reflective with a rescent of golden-russet rise and blue-green toning on the reverse.
- 5384 PCGS 1885-CC MS 64. Rare in circulated grades.
- 5385 PCGS 1885-CC MS 63. Deep Mirror Prooflike. Nicely frosted with a hint of milky green patina around the right reverse border.
- 5386 NGC 1885-O MS 65. Milky rose gold obverse toning.
- 5387 PCGS 1885-O MS 65. Deep Mirror Prooflike. A sparkling cameo, fully brilliant and displaying strong definition in the tell-tale areas.
- 5388 NGC 1885-S MS 64. A bluish silvery-gray example semi-prooflike on the reverse. The central devices are very well defined and exhibit a satin-like appearance.
- 5389 PCGS 1886 MS 66. Near flawless surfaces overlaid in fields of golden-gray toning, the obverse and reverse uniform, golden hues on the reverse.
- 5390 PCGS 1886-S MS 64. Well struck overall, with a blush of golden color across the obverse surface.
- 5391 PCGS 1887 MS 65. Splashes of reddish-orange and blue toning on the obverse, deepening and covering the entire surface on the reverse.
- 5392 PCGS 1887 MS 65. Deep Mirror Prooflike. Watery, untoned surfaces, with full highpoint definition.
- 5393 PCGS 1887 MS 66. Deep Mirror Prooflike. Brilliant and exceptionally clean with white frosted devices that provide a sharp cameo contrast against the fields. In many ways, the ultimate Morgan dollar type coin. Only 7 pieces have been so graded by PCGS with none finer (4/92).
- 5394 NGC 1888-O MS 65. Superb frosted mint luster and covered with rainbow toning on the obverse. The only detracting feature on this coin is its softness of central detail. Very clean surfaces.
- 5395 PCGS 1889 MS 65. White and frosty, with strong definition on the usually weak central highpoints. Common in average uncirculated condition, but gems are scarce.
- 5396 NGC 1889 MS 65. The obverse is bathed in rose-gray toning while the silvery-gray reverse is highlighted in similar coloration.
- 5397 PCGS 1889-O MS 64. Excellent luster with the usual softness of highpoint detail in the centers.
- 5398 PCGS 1889-S MS 64. A lightly toned example of this scarce S-mint Morgan that shows a few diagonal grease stains on the obverse that appear to be streaks of toning when first seen.
- 5400 PCGS 1890 MS 64. Excellent luster with clean surfaces, just softness of highpoint detail in the centers.
- 5401 NGC 1890 MS 65. A satiny, wholly original example of this once-overlooked condition rarity. The surfaces are evenly toned on both sides primarily in shades of golden-russet and steel-violet, with flashes of blue iridescence about the peripheries and recessed areas of Liberty's hair.
- 5402 PCGS 1890-CC MS 63. Mostly brilliant and quite frosty.
- 5403 PCGS 1890-CC MS 64. Bold and frosty, with a milky silvery-gray patina covering the obverse.
- 5404 PCGS 1890-CC MS 64. Fully detailed, untoned and very lustrous for the issue, with only a few scattered marks on the obverse limiting the grade.
- 5405 PCGS 1890-O MS 64. Semi-prooflike with exceptionally bold detail and a date that increases dramatically in price in MS 65 condition.
- 5406 NGC 1891-CC MS 64. Milky gray surfaces, quite clean overall and displaying golden and apple-green toning clinging to the reverse devices.
- 5407 PCGS 1892 MS 63. Well struck and satiny, with few distracting marks.
- 5408 PCGS 1892 MS 64. Superior luster and almost clean enough to grade MS 65 but lacking a bit of detail in the centers. Scarce.
- 5409 PCGS 1892-CC MS 64. A virtual gem, struck in full detail very frosty and exhibiting only a blush of golden color on Liberty's cheek.
- 5410 NGC 1892-CC MS 64. Another high quality example of this tougher Carson City date. The surfaces are white and satiny, with especially clean features.
- 5411 NGC 1892-CC MS 66. While always available for a price in the lower grades of mint state, this condition is very rare in any date of Carson City dollar. The surfaces have an exuberant luster that swirls around the coin as it is held beneath a light. It is virtually abrasion-free and shows just the lightest bit of peripheral toning around the obverse. An outstanding Morgan dollar that should be seen by anyone interested in this popular series. Only 3 other coins have been so graded by NGC (4/92) while PCGS has certified 5.
- 5412 PCGS 1892-O MS 63. Well struck for this normally weak issue, showing only a few obverse abrasions.
- 5413 NGC 1892-O MS 64. Lustrous with several layers of gray-lilac patina on each side. Slight softness in the centers as usual.
- 5414 NGC 1893 MS 64. Bright and satiny, with clean features for the grade. By far the most affordable Morgan dollar dated 1893 in choice to gem condition, important for date collectors of this popular series.

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- 5415 NGC 1893 MS 64. Wholly original surfaces, toned on the obverse a primarily golden-gray color and with the reverse displaying lovely blue-green peripheral highlights. Scarce and popular date.
- 5416 ANACS 1893-S XF 40. A lustrous light gray example of this key date Morgan dollar. The surfaces are well balanced and show minimal wear with only a few scattered marks on the obverse.
- 5417 PCGS 1893-S AU 50. Both sides of this legendary rarity display a uniform steel-gray appearance and show only minimal wear of highpoint detail. This date is very nearly as rare in AU condition as it is in mint state. PCGS has graded only 3 pieces equally out of a total of 8 in all grades of AU, as of April, 1992. For the serious Morgan dollar collector that can't quite stretch into the BU price range, we offer a more affordable but still high grade 1893-S dollar.
- 5418 NGC 1894-O MS 61. Lightly toned on the obverse with deeper coloration on the reverse. An affordable example of this scarce issue.
- 5419 PCGS 1895-O MS 61. A Morgan dollar date that just doesn't exist in substantial enough numbers in mint state to go around. Both sides are toned in fairly lackluster gray and yellow-gold hues. The strike is above-average for this elusive 0-mint issue and the reverse appears, if higher quality. One of just 6 specimens graded equally by PCGS, as of April, 1992.
- 5420 NGC 1896 MS 64. Rich multi-colored toning on both obverse and reverse.
- 5421 ANACS 1896 MS 65. Rainbow toning.
- 5422 PCGS 1896 MS 63 Prooflike.
- 5423 PCGS 1896 MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike. From the same source as the previous coin, but with even deeper mirror fields.
- 5424 PCGS 1896 MS 64 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Only a single light cut on Liberty's cheek keeps this glittering specimen from an otherwise deserved 65 grade.
- 5425 NGC 1896 MS 65 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Clean, fully detailed surfaces that sparkle with first strike brilliance. Just 11 examples of this date have graded 65 DPL at NGC with none higher as of April, 1992.
- 5426 PCGS 1896-O MS 62. A typically soft strike for this rare New Orleans issue, with murky golden-gray toning covering both sides and deepening at the borders. The underlying surfaces are really quite clean for the grade, but exhibit the usual drab, satiny luster associated with most of the few mint state survivors of this date.
- 5427 PCGS 1896-O MS 62. A solid mint state coin that does not display the usual drab luster this date is known for. Rather, the surfaces have a pleasing satiny appearance and show just a bit of peripheral color. Softly struck in the centers as usual though. A nice, affordable mint state '96-O dollar.
- 5428 PCGS 1897-O MS 62. Satiny and untuned, with strong high point definition for this elusive and often poorly struck issue. Only a few scattered abrasions on Liberty's cheek keep it out of the select category.
- 5429 PCGS 1897-S MS 65. Clean silvery-gray surfaces. The famous Redfield hoard of silver dollars contained thousands of examples of this date, but only a very small percentage could qualify for today's strict-quality MS 65 grade.
- 5430 NGC 1897-S MS 65. Fully struck and brilliant with excellent luster characteristics.
- 5431 PCGS 1898 MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Mostly brilliant

with glittering fields. A scarcer Philadelphia issue in DMPL condition.

- 5432 NGC 1898-O MS 66. Impeccable semi-profile surfaces, struck to the max and exhibiting occasional flashes of orange-gold iridescence at the borders.
- 5433 NGC 1898-S MS 64. Pleasing reddish-orange toning clings to the devices on either side. A tougher date that is quite scarce and considerably more expensive in MS 65 and higher grades.
- 5434 PCGS 1900-S MS 64. Essentially brilliant, with an especially bold strike for this later date S-mint Morgan.
- 5435 NGC 1900-S MS 64. Mottled golden-orange toning overlays frosty surfaces. There are occasional flashes of blue iridescence about the stars and lettering. A very appealing, wholly original example of this later date S-mint dollar.
- 5436 ANACS 1902 MS 65. Another clean, sharply detailed example of this better date. Mostly brilliant, showing only a spot of toning above star 7.
- 5437 PCGS 1903 MS 65. Brilliant, satiny, and well struck.
- 5438 ANACS 1903 MS 65. Mostly brilliant and struck in full detail.
- 5439 PCGS 1903 MS 66. Near flawless surfaces beneath a blend of yellow-gold, blue and rose toning. A colorful and exceptionally well preserved example of this better Philadelphia issue.
- 5440 PCGS 1901-O MS 65. Deep, attractive golden-brown toning.
- 5441 NGC 1904-S MS 64. Untoned surfaces displaying a hard, satiny brilliance and no appreciable marks. The strike is also quite adequate for this rare date and only a wispy hairline or two keep it out of the gem class.
- 5442 NGC 1921 MS 62 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Fully struck and brilliant.
- 5443 NGC 1921 MS 63 Deep Mirror Prooflike. Brilliant and flashy with a few scattered field abrasions.
- 5444 PCGS 1921-S MS 63. Hazy rose-gray obverse toning.

PEACE DOLLARS

- 5445 PCGS 1921 MS 62. A decent strike, toned in halos of golden-gray.
- 5446 NGC 1921 MS 63. Murky steel-violet toning with flashes of lighter gold about the obverse devices.
- 5447 PCGS 1921 MS 65. The first of two outstanding and nearly identical pieces that undoubtedly came from the same original source. This first example displays a crescent of yellow-gold toning along the lower obverse edge and, other than a bit of minor flatness on Liberty's hair, is struck with excellent definition. 1921 Peace dollars just don't come with much more flash and originality than this.
- 5448 PCGS 1921 MS 65. Perhaps even nicer than the previous coin, exhibiting delicate yellow-gold hues about both obverse and reverse peripheries. Both the strike and overall appearance is again outstanding.
- 5449 NGC 1922 MS 65. White, frosty surfaces with satiny textured fields.
- 5450 PCGS 1922-D MS 64. Spotty orange-gold toning across the obverse.
- 5451 PCGS 1922-D MS 64. Brilliant and, other than a few minor field marks to the left of Liberty, a solid gem example.

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- 3452 PCGS 1924 MS 65. Lustrous and nearly free of surface marks, with only a streak of light golden toning on the reverse
- 3453 NGC 1924 MS 65. Mottled orange and greenish-gray obverse toning
- 3454 NGC 1924 MS 66. An extraordinary 1924 dollar featuring dazzling mint brilliance, frosty devices and virtually impeccable surfaces. These features are far scarcer on Peace dollars as a series than on Morgan dollars. Of more than 2,000 examples of this date submitted to NGC, only 35 have been certified as such, as of April, 1992
- 3455 NGC 1925 MS 65. Sharply struck and untoned
- 3456 PCGS 1925-S MS 62, and a 1927-S MS 62, the former toned a light golden-gray about the central devices and the latter brilliant. (Total, 2 coins)
- 3457 PCGS 1925-S MS 64. Frosty and very well struck for the date, with speckled golden-violet toning overlaying both obverse and reverse
- 3458 PCGS 1926 MS 64. Light golden toning, mostly on the reverse
- 3459 PCGS 1926 MS 64. Silvery-gray with splashes of golden toning about the borders
- 3460 PCGS 1926-S MS 63. Speckled golden-gray toning about the central devices
- 3462 NGC 1926-S MS 65. Speckled olive-gray and milky violet toning blankets both obverse and reverse of this choice, wholly original specimen
- 3463 PCGS 1927 MS 64. A lustrous, high-end example kept from getting status by a few pinpoint marks on Liberty's neck
- 3464 NGC 1927 MS 64. Delicate golden toning over frosty surfaces
- 3465 PCGS 1927-S MS 62. Strongly minted luster, limited in grade by die striations on the reverse that formed several series of milling marks
- 3466 PCGS 1927-S MS 64. Delicate blue and pink toning is visible on both obverse and reverse
- 3467 PCGS 1928 MS 64. Speckled russet toning covers both sides of this high-end, original example. Low mintage date in lower grades the key to the Peace dollar series
- 3468 NGC 1928 MS 64. Speckled green-gold and russet toning, deeper on the obverse. A choice example of this low-mintage issue
- 3469 NGC 1934-D MS 65. The satiny luster that covers both sides is only interrupted by the smallest abrasions in non-offensive areas. Both sides show a light golden peripheral toning with essentially untinted centers
- 3470 PCGS 1934-S MS 65. Both sides are covered in a mottled lilac-gray toning, with full underlying mint brilliance and few appreciable marks. No longer the key to the Peace dollar series in gem condition, but still a very tough coin to locate at this grade level
- 3471 PCGS 1935 MS 64. Superb luster and brilliant with the exception of a single spot of color at the top of the obverse. Full strike

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

- 3472 PCGS 1903 Louisiana Purchase Jefferson MS 60. Fully lustrous with an area of coppery-gold color about ED of

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- 3473 PCGS 1903 Louisiana Purchase Jefferson MS 62. Good luster but slightly scruffy
- 3474 NGC 1903 Louisiana Purchase Jefferson MS 64. A clean type coin with superb luster and attractive reddish-orange color
- 3475 PCGS 1903 Louisiana Purchase McKinley MS 62. Subtly colored and quite clean for the grade
- 3476 PCGS 1903 Louisiana Purchase McKinley MS 62. Good luster with one scratch behind the head and a couple of small copper stains on the obverse

ONE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

- 3477 ANACS 1851-C AU 50. Sharply struck with some minor clash marks visible on the reverse. A high grade, yet affordable example of this popular Charlotte mint gold dollar
- 3478 NGC 1855 Type Two AU 58. Sharply struck with clean features and excellent remaining luster. A premium Type Two gold dollar that is just a whisper away from full mint state
- 3479 NGC 1855-D Type Two XF 45. The mintage alone of 1,811 pieces would be enough to guarantee the 1855-D a place among the rarest of all gold dollars. However, when one realizes it is also a Type Two, the coin takes on an extra dimension of desirability. It is also a condition rarity that is alleged to exist in mint condition, but to date (1992) none have been certified in uncirculated by either service. This is a lightly worn specimen that shows none of the usual planchet defects common to this issue. Trends \$4500 in XF 40, \$9250 in AU 50 (4/27).

LIBERTY QUARTER EAGLES

- 3481 NGC 1842-D XF 40. A pleasing yellow-gold example of this rare Dahlonega issue, one of just 4,643 pieces struck and only a handful of XF or better specimens remaining. Both NGC and PCGS combined have graded only a single AU 50 and no mint state pieces, putting this sharply defined specimen in a solid condition census position. Trends \$3,150 in XF, as of April 27, 1992
- 3482 PCGS 1843-D XF 40. Bright surfaces with some visible softness on the high points. The most available D-mint quarter eagle and, as such, a perfect coin for type purposes.
- 3483 PCGS 1851-C XF 45. Light yellow-gold in color with considerably less wear than is normally encountered on this tough mintage. (1,924) Charlotte quarter eagle. PCGS has graded 6 specimens equally and just 4 coins in higher grades, as of April, 1992. Trends \$1,500 in XF 40 and \$3,350 in AU 50, as of April 27, 1992.
- 3484 PCGS 1858-C AU 50. A sharply struck example of this very scarce Charlotte quarter eagle whose only weakness is a slight softness of detail in the centers (as always). Only 9,866 pieces were struck and of that number very few remain today in collector's hands. Of those that do remain, the majority are VF with XF coins being quite elusive. This piece shows a couple of small planchet flakes on either side and the fields have taken on a deeper orange hue with bright yellow-gold at the margins. Trends \$4250 (4/27).
- 3485 PCGS 1858-C MS 60. An extraordinary condition rarity of a major Charlotte issue, believed to only number three or four coins in strict mint condition. According to the most recent population data from the major services only four coins have been certified in uncirculated grades, 3 in MS 60 and 1 in MS 61 (all by PCGS). This is an especially well

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struck coin with only a touch of the usual softness seen in the centers of most pieces. There are no major impairments on the devices or in the fields, only a number of small abrasions that do not detract from the overall eye appeal of this rare and valuable coin. Trends \$9750 (4 27)

5486 ANACS 1859-D AU 50. "Genuine" Not Graded "Repaired-Cleaned." A rare Dahlonega quarter eagle with an impressively low mintage of only 2,244 pieces. Apparently some repair work was effected to the cheek of Liberty and the surfaces have been cleaned. However, the coin is actually nicer than the above description might lead one to think. Since ANACS did not grade the coin, the above grade was given in-house. Trends \$1300 in VF 20, \$2900 in XF 40 (4 27).

5487 NGC 1868-S MS 60. Very rare in strict mint state condition, there have only been 2 coins certified by both services in uncirculated, this one and a single MS 61 by PCGS (4 92). This is a sharp coin with good detail, but still slightly soft (as always) on the eagle's leg. Relatively clean for the grade with light reddish color. Trends \$4450 (4 27).

5488 NGC 1870-S AU 50. A very scarce issue with only 16,000 pieces struck and considerably rarer than the mintage would indicate. Unlike most examples of this date this piece is well struck in the centers, and the fields show more luster remaining than many other AU 50 coins. Attractive yellow-gold color throughout. Trends \$875 (4 27).

5489 NGC 1878-S MS 62. Sharply struck with attractive color, this is a much scarcer issue than one might imagine from the mintage. This is the only MS 62 certified by NGC (4 92) with only 2 coins finer.

5490 PCGS 1882 MS 63. Fully struck with swirling mint luster. A date with an impressively low mintage of only 4,000 pieces.

5491 PCGS 1901 MS 64. Superb luster and color.

5492 PCGS 1903 MS 65. Superb mint luster and fully struck throughout, and showing a couple of tiny copper stains on the obverse that provide a slight variation in color but do not detract from the overall visual appeal of the coin. A lovely gem type coin.

5493 PCGS 1905 MS 67. An amazing type coin whose surfaces are free from all obvious post-striking impairments. The luster and color of this coin are absolutely outstanding with the light reddish and steel-blue patina being especially pronounced on the reverse. An unimprovable type coin and one of only 7 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (5 92).

5494 PCGS 1907 MS 66. An exciting type coin that is rarely encountered in such a superior state of preservation. This piece is essentially perfect. Its surfaces show no evidence of contact with other coins and the luster is smooth and silky with just a hint of light reddish color. One of only 47 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (4 92).

INDIAN QUARTER EAGLES

5497 PCGS 1909 MS 63. Fully struck with attractive, above average surfaces.

5498 PCGS 1910 MS 62. Full strike.

5499 NGC 1911 MS 62. Fully struck and a nice type coin for the grade.

5500 NGC 1914-D MS 62. Well struck with good luster.

5501 PCGS 1914-D MS 63. Sharply struck with deep reddish color.

5502 NGC 1914-D MS 63. Bright, lustrous surfaces. Slightly better date.

5503 NGC 1915 MS 62. Lustrous and fully struck.

5504 NGC 1925-D MS 64. Superb luster with exceptionally clean surfaces.

5505 PCGS 1928 MS 63. Full strike with rich reddish color.

5506 NGC 1929 MS 63. Sharply struck.

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

5507 PCGS 1854-D XF 40. The 1854-D three-dollar is one of the most desirable and eagerly sought out of all 19th century U.S. gold coins. Not only is it rare in the absolute sense with a mintage of only 1120 pieces, but it is also a condition rarity, as well as the only Dahlonega three-dollar gold piece. As such the opportunity to purchase a 54-D is very rare indeed. It simply is not possible to be too particular as it may be years before the collector has the opportunity to acquire a comparable specimen. This piece shows light, even wear over the highpoints of the design. The surfaces have taken on a light reddish color and are quite clean with only a couple of minor scuffs on the reverse. Trends \$10,000 (4 27).

5508 ANACS 1855 MS 62. While one of the more commonly encountered early threes, there are no more than three to four dozen mint state coins known. This is an attractive and original coin with considerable red color and just a hint of olive. There are a few small abrasions in the fields and the luster is fully up to the usual high standards for this series.

5509 PCGS 1871 AU 50. A rare, low mintage issue with only 1,300 pieces struck—a mintage that is low enough to even impress specialists in this series. While still retaining some of the prooflike finish seen on most 1871 business strikes, the surfaces have taken on a deep orange patina while the highpoints of each side show a lilac color. An affordable grade for this rare three-dollar gold piece. Trends \$1350 (4 27).

5510 PCGS 1878 AU 58. Well struck and just a few barely detectable luster breaks on the obverse from full unrecirculated condition.

5511 PCGS 1888 MS 61. Shimmering luster and, other than a pinpoint depression before Liberty's nose and a similar mark to the left of the 3, at least a pointer two higher in grade. One of just 5,000 pieces struck.

EARLY HALF EAGLE

5512 PCGS 1807 Bust Right VF 30. Unusual rose iridescent overtones, mostly in the recessed areas. Final year of its type and, like many circulated examples, appearing a full grade higher on the reverse.

LIBERTY HALF EAGLES

5513 NGC 1839-D VF 20. A scarce early Coronet five with the popular obverse mintmark. Well worn on the obverse with a slightly better defined reverse and clean surfaces overall. Trends \$825 (4 27).

5514 NGC 1840-O XF 45. A scarce early Coronet five and one that is very pleasing for the grade with clean surfaces and good striking detail. Trends \$750 in XF 40, \$2550 in AU 50 (4 27).

5515 PCGS 1844-O AU 55. Fully struck and prooflike with bright yellow-gold color. A sharp looking example of this common date. No Motto five.

5516 PCGS 1847 MS 60. Lustrous but just a bit too bagmarked to

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grade any higher. An affordable No Motto five.

5517 ANACS 1854-D AU 55. An uncommonly fine Dahlgren half eagle that is very sharply defined at the margins and only shows slight weakness in the centers. The fields are prooflike and there are scattered portions of reddish color on each side. One of the more affordable Dahlgren fives and an excellent type coin. Trends \$2350 in AU 50, \$7500 in MS 60 (+27).

5518 PCGS 1855-C MS 60. A very scarce Charlotte half eagle that is seldom seen in mint condition with only 3-4 strictly uncirculated pieces estimated to exist. The obverse is very sharply struck while the reverse shows a bit of localized weakness on the arrow feathers. Deeply and uniformly toned a reddish-coppery color with only a few small ticks in the surfaces. Trends \$10,500 (+27).

5519 NGC 1860-C XF 45. Another rare Charlotte half eagle, this being one of the more widely recognized dates. Only 14-18 pieces were struck and an XF coin is about as fine a piece as one can usually locate without paying a substantial premium. This piece is well struck on the obverse but shows the diagnostic weak reverse from having been struck with the 59-C die. Trends \$2050 in XF 40, \$4900 in AU 50 (+27).

5520 PCGS 1861 MS 62. One of the more commonly encountered No Motto fives, but still a desirable coin in any condition of mint state. Fully struck with attractive rose and red patina within the recesses of the design. Only 8 pieces have been so graded by PCGS (+92).

5521 NGC 1871-CC VF 20. A large, sunny, fine that is generally not available in grades higher than VF. An original with even wear and relatively clean surfaces. Trends \$1000 (+27).

5522 PCGS 1873-S XF 40. An extremely rare With Motto five that is unknown in mint condition and at the XF 45 level. This piece has been among the finest known. Well struck, the surfaces show a light edging of rose tinted color around the letters and about the peripheries. Trends \$9500 in XF 40, \$10,500 in AU 50 (+27).

5523 PCGS 1885-S MS 61. Fully struck with attractive orange centers and pale blue peripheries.

5524 PCGS 1891-CC MS 61. Fully struck with scattered reddish peripheral color.

5525 NGC 1891-CC MS 62. Fully struck with a few scattered field marks on each side.

5526 PCGS 1899 MS 62. Good luster and strike.

5527 PCGS 1900 MS 62. Sharp and lustrous.

5528 PCGS 1900-S MS 61. Very scarce in mint state with only 6 pieces having been so graded by PCGS (+92) with 11 in higher grades. Sharply struck with rich orange color. Trends \$1000 in MS 60, \$2800 in MS 63 (+27).

5529 PCGS 1901 MS 66. This superb type coin is characterized by a strong strike and bright, exuberant pink and orange tinted luster. The surfaces appear to be nearly perfect as the coin is slowly rotated beneath a light. An outstanding five-dollar Liberty and one of only 3 pieces that have been graded as such by PCGS (+92).

5530 PCGS 1904 MS 63. Clean, richly colored surfaces. Not an overly scarce date, but seen far less often in MS 63 condition than several Liberty fives from this decade.

5531 PCGS 1906 MS 63. Frosty and quite clean for the grade with appealing golden-orange coloration. Another lesser seen date, even scarcer than the 1904 just offered.

5532 NGC 1908 MS 62. Very clean surfaces for the grade with attractive orange-red color.

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5534 NGC 1908-S MS 62. Well struck and lightly abraded in the fields, the surfaces of this low mintage issue show the soft frosted luster common to coins of this date. Scarce.

5535 PCGS 1908-S MS 65. A very scarce mintmarked Indian five with an impressively low mintage of only 82,000 pieces. This is a well struck coin with the usually seen soft frosted luster and rich orange-red color. One of only 8 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (+92) with 5 in higher grades.

5536 NGC 1910-S AU 58. An affordable alternative to one of the very scarce mint state coins. Numerous small marks in the fields with just a trace of friction on the highpoints. Trends \$375 in AU 50, \$1450 in MS 60 (+27).

5537 PCGS 1911-D XF 40. Bright surfaces with minimal wear. A scarcer date sporting the second lowest mintage in the series.

5538 PCGS 1912 MS 63. An extremely clean specimen displaying frosty devices and a green-gold tint about the reverse border. The vast majority of mint state Indian half eagles grade MS 62 or less.

5539 PCGS 1913-S AU 50. Well struck (except on the mintmark) with relatively clean fields for the grade. Trends \$355 (+27).

5540 PCGS 1916-S MS 64. This is one of the most attractive 16-S fives we can remember seeing in recent memory. Unlike the somewhat baggy pieces from the hoard that surfaced a few years ago, this coin is very clean and has a bright satiny luster. Fully struck also. One of only 7 pieces certified by PCGS in this grade (+92) with only 1 coin finer.

EARLY EAGLES

5542 PCGS 1799 MS 62. No matter how many early gold coins we handle, a lustrous mint state specimen never fails to impress us. Normally only seen in VF-XF grades or occasionally in AU, uncirculated early tens are one of the most elusive and highly sought out type coins in all of U.S. numismatics. This piece is well defined with good detail on Liberty's hair as well as the eagle's breast. The fields are very clean for a coin of this grade and the luster is smooth and satiny, being unbroken over the relatively large expanse of this coin's surfaces. One of only 13 pieces to have been so graded by PCGS (+92). Trends \$10,250 in MS 60, \$20,000 in MS 63 (+27).

5543 PCGS 1801 XF 40. For a coin that has been through 20 points of wear this piece shows surprisingly good detail. The hair is well defined as are the feathers on the eagle's breast. There are a number of small field marks from circulation though, and there is just the faintest bit of rose color in the reverse fields. Trends \$3800 (+27).

LIBERTY EAGLES

5544 NGC 1842 Small Date MS 61. An astonishing condition rarity whose significance was established by David Akers in his auction survey on the series when he wrote, "Almost uncirculated examples are extremely rare and I have never personally examined a strictly uncirculated specimen." None appeared in his survey of major gold sales between 1944 and 1979. This piece shows the usually seen partially prooflike fields, and is very sharply struck as well with bright yellow-gold color. This is the only mint state coin certified in any condition by NGC (+92) while PCGS has graded 2 coins (could one be a resubmission of this piece?). Trends \$10,750 in MS 60 (+27).

5545 PCGS 1846 5-O VF 35. A rare and little known overdate

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that was discovered in the 1950s. Part of the lower curve of the 5 can be seen within the loop of the 6 (with a magnifier). This overdate is apparently unknown in mint condition and neither of the grading services have certified one higher than XF 40. This is an attractive piece for the grade with well defined features and tinges of light reddish color. Unlisted in Trends.

5546 ANACS 1852 XF 40. An average coin for the grade with a few scattered abrasions. Trends \$425 (4 27).

5547 NGC 1855 AU 50. Only a moderately scarce date in this very difficult series. Well struck with bright surfaces. Trends \$700 (4 27).

5548 ANACS 1858-O AU 50. Yellow-gold surfaces displaying remnants of prooflike luster about the devices. Just 20,000 examples of this elusive date were minted and, of the few survivors, most grade at best XF. Akers terms the 1858-O "very rare" in AU condition. Trends \$2,400 in AU 50, as of April 27, 1992.

5549 PCGS 1858-S XF 40. A very rare No Motto ten in the absolute sense that is also one of the great condition rarities as well in the entire series of Coronet tens. This is currently the finest known example at the XF 40 level, none are finer none have been graded by NGC in any grade, and no AU or Uncs were known to Akers when he published his survey of auction records on this series. This is a nice coin with rich orange-red color and relatively few field marks on either side. Trends \$5900 (4 27).

5550 NGC 1862 AU 50. While the 1862 is a scarce date among No Motto tens, it is at the AU level that its true rarity becomes apparent. This is the only AU coin certified by PCGS (5 92) or NGC (4 92) in AU, and as such may well represent the finest example known. The devices are sharply defined and there is a considerable prooflike in the fields, being subdued somewhat by a number of small abrasions. Trends \$6350 (4 27).

5551 NGC 1865-S XF 40. Inverted Date. Once again, like the '58-S and '62 above, this is currently the finest graded example of this rare date. PCGS (4 92) has graded one coin as high as VF 35 and this is the highest grade given by NGC. Both central striking weakness and circulation have softened the design details on this piece but the surfaces are relatively clean and a pleasing orange-gold color. Trends \$7500 (4 27).

5552 PCGS 1866-S Motto XF 45. The initial 8-mint ten-dollar of the With Motto type, and a very rare date. This is the finest piece graded by either of the major services by ten points with the nearest contender being VF 35. This coin shows good details and is quite clean for the grade with golden-orange color and considerable remaining luster. Trends \$4100 in XF 40, unlisted any higher (4 27).

5553 ANACS 1872-S XF 40. Light, even wear. A scarce west coast ten, one of just 17,300 pieces struck. Most remaining 1872-S eagles grade only Fine to VF and the present example is really among the finer known pieces. In fact, neither PCGS nor NGC has graded an AU coin at the present time. Trends \$2,000 in XF 40, with no listing above that grade, as of April 27, 1992.

5554 ANACS 1874-CC XF 40. Very scarce in all grades and downright rare in grades XF and better, with no known BU examples. Light, even wear with no serious blemishes and traces of luster about the devices. Trends \$3,100 in XF 40, as of April 27, 1992.

5555 ANACS 1882-O AU 50. One of just 10,820 pieces struck, with most survivors grading VF-XF. The surfaces exhibit a great deal of prooflike in the protected areas and show only minor scuffiness in the open fields. Trends \$1,900 in AU 50, as of April 27, 1992.

5556 ANACS 1882-S MS 61. A very scarce S-mint ten that is quite difficult in strict mint condition. The scarcity of this

coin was first pointed out with the publication of David Akers' book on this denomination in 1980 when he wrote, "This date has never received any attention whatsoever as a scarce date and it is listed in all the standard pricing guides as a common date. However, as the auction records correctly show, there is nothing common about the 1882-S, especially in high grade...in strictly uncirculated condition it is rare." Only 6 coins have been certified in MS 61 by PCGS (4 92) and none are finer. Trends \$925 in MS 60, \$700 in MS 63 (4 27).

5557 PCGS 1883-S MS 60. A scarce, low mintage date with a production run of only 38,000 pieces. When this date is found it is usually not in mint state. This is a solid, uncirculated piece with complete luster, just a bit baggy. One of only 10 coins to have been so graded by PCGS with only 5 finer. Trends \$1375 (4 27).

5558 PCGS 1886 XF 45. Slightly scarcer date.

5559 NGC 1886 AU 55. Scarce.

5560 NGC 1886-S MS 61.

5561 NGC 1891-CC MS 60. Numerous tiny abrasions pepper the obverse. Both the luster and color are above-average for the grade. Popular Carson City issue.

5562 ANACS 1895-O MS 61. While common enough in lower grades, the '95-O is quite scarce in mint condition. This is a well struck coin with good luster.

5563 NGC 1901 MS 63. Fully struck with smooth, silky luster.

5564 NGC 1901-S MS 64. A sharply struck, minimally abraded coin with the usual flashy mint luster this issue is known for.

5565 PCGS 1904-O MS 60. Sharply struck and lustrous with a few scattered abrasions as one would expect.

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5566 PCGS 1907 No Motto MS 62. Well struck with excellent luster.

5567 ANACS 1908-S XF 45. A circulated example of this scarce issue.

5568 NGC 1908-S MS 61. A very scarce ten-dollar Indian with an original mintage of only 59,550 pieces. When found though the '08-S is one of the most attractive of all issues in the series. This piece has bright frosted mint luster with slightly granular surfaces and surprisingly shows few contact marks for a coin in this grade. Trends \$3,000 in MS 60 (4 27).

5569 PCGS 1909-S MS 64. Although graded MS 64, this coin has strong suggestions of a higher grade. The surfaces are exceptionally clean, especially given this series' tendency to bagmark easily. The satiny luster is smooth and the surfaces have taken on a light reddish color that is most attractive. One of only 19 coins to have been so graded by PCGS (5 92) with only 3 finer.

5570 PCGS 1911 MS 63. For an MS 63 this coin has a lot of snap. The surfaces are minimally abraded and show a fine granularity with bright yellow and orange colored satiny luster. Certainly a high-end coin and one that in many ways is suggestive of an MS 64.

5572 PCGS 1912 MS 66. While not exactly a common date, it is not until one reaches the MS 65 level that the 1912 becomes a really difficult issue. Above MS 65 there are very few pieces certified by the major services. PCGS has only graded 2 coins in MS 66 according to the April Population Report. The mint frost on this coin is intense and highly frosted and shows a lovely variegated rose and olive color. The fields

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have a mild granularity and the surfaces are nearly blemish-free with the only noticeable mark being on the hair over the ear of Liberty.

- 5573 NGC 1912-S MS 62. A scarce Indian eagle that is quite difficult to locate in grades higher than the present coin. This piece is better struck than most with good definition on the hair curls and only showing softness at the top of the eagle's head. The luster, while somewhat subdued as usual, is bright and the coin is yellow-gold in color.

LIBERTY DOUBLE EAGLES

- 5574 PCGS 1856-S MS 61. As a date 1856-S double eagle can be located in circulated condition with little difficulty, but in strict mint state they are seldom available. According to the April data from PCGS this is the only MS 61 certified with 3 pieces grading higher (all MS 62). The surfaces of this coin are breathtaking. It is so seldom that one sees a truly uncirculated Type One that it always gives one pause to consider any piece that does. This is a fully struck coin that shows very few abrasions on either side; in fact, the cheek of Liberty is almost completely free from contact marks. The luster is thick and lustrous, most importantly this is not a salt-water coin with the subdued matte-like surfaces seen in those coins.

- 5575 NGC 1856-S MS 63. The rarity of mint state Type One twenties goes without saying, and the relative commonness of the 1856-S issue should be little concern to anyone seriously interested in a type piece. Only 8 mint state pieces have been certified by both the major services of this so-called "common" date. This is a fully struck coin that displays full, vibrant mint luster—quite unlike the saltwater "mint" sometimes seen. There are very few abrasions on this coin and the reverse easily grades MS 64 on its own merit. Encapsulated to the first type of NGC holder with the black insert and a rarity is such. There is only one other MS 63 coin also by NGC that has been certified, and none are graded higher (5/92).

- 5576 NGC 1860-XF 45. One of the slightly smaller and late mint in this grade, one of the more affordable Type One twenties. Well struck with numerous small handling marks in the fields.

- 5577 PCGS 1860-O XF 40. Third rarest of the twenty in the series, trailing only the 1856-O and 1854-O. Whenever this rare coin is located it is invariably in circulated grades. Apparently there are no strictly uncirculated survivors from the original mintage of 6,600 pieces. This coin does show the diagnostic four weak stars on the obverse as well as considerable remaining prooflike surfaces in the fields that is common to all known specimens. There are a few scattered abrasions on each side, but none that are worthy of individual mention. All in all, this is a pleasing example of this rare issue. Trends \$6750 (4/27).

- 5578 ANACS 1873 Open 3 MS 60. Well struck with a few scattered abrasions.

- 5579 NGC 1875-CC MS 63. While the 1875-CC is one of the easier Carson City twenties to locate, in MS 63 it is quite an extraordinary coin and certainly a condition rarity among Type Two twenties. The enduring popularity of coins of all denominations from this historic Western mint attests the desirability of this bright, sparkling coin. This piece is tied with only 2 other coins for finest known (of this important issue, 1 by NGC (4/92) and 1 by PCGS (5/92)). This is a well struck piece with excellent luster characteristics and minimal abrasions for the grade. Trends \$23,000 (5/92).

- 5580 NGC 1875-S Type Two MS 62. Well struck with deep reddish-orange color and strong mint luster. Type Two twenties are very scarce in any condition of mint state, and an MS 62 coin is quite a high grade for the type. This is the only MS 62 certified of this so-called "common" date by NGC (4/92) and PCGS has as well graded just 1 coin (5/92). 1 coin is graded any higher by either of the major services,

that being a PCGS MS 64. An outstanding condition census example of this rare, short-lived type. Trends \$800 in MS 60, \$23,500 in MS 63 (4/27). No that's not a misprint! \$800 in MS 60 and \$23,500 in 63.

- 5581 NGC 1878-S AU 55. Heavily abraded with good remaining luster and reddish color. Better date.

- 5582 NGC 1879-CC AU 50. A very rare Carson City twenty that is also one of the scarcer dates among all Type Three double eagles. Out of an original mintage of only 10,708 pieces the vast majority of the few survivors are only VF-XF. AU coins such as this one are very elusive and strict mint state coins may be non-existent (none have been certified yet by PCGS or NGC). This is a very sharply struck coin with bright surfaces that retain generous amounts of luster and show only minor marks rather than the usual heavy, numerous abrasions seen on most Carson City gold coins. Trends \$5350 (4/27).

- 5583 NGC 1881-S AU 53. Fully struck with bright, colorful surfaces. Scarcer issue.

- 5584 NGC 1883-S MS 60. Heavily abraded but fully lustrous. Very elusive in mint condition.

- 5585 PCGS 1884-CC AU 50. Original and still quite lustrous with areas of deep russet encrustations on each side.

- 5586 NGC 1890-S AU 58. Probably a "new" specimen, but liberally bagmarked from coin-to-coin contact.

- 5587 NGC 1899 MS 63. Popular as one of the more readily available pre-1900 dates in select condition.

- 5588 NGC 1903 MS 63. A lower mintage issue that was, however, saved in sufficient numbers in European banks. Frosty and attractive.

- 5589 PCGS 1903-S MS 64. Uncirculated examples of this date are around but almost always well abraded. The present example displays lovely mint bloom and unusually clean surfaces. One of just 12 pieces graded as such by PCGS, with only one higher as of May, 1992.

- 5590 PCGS 1904 MS 64. An attractive, upper-end example of this popular 20th century type coin. Sharply struck with excellent luster, as usual.

- 5591 NGC 1904 MS 64. Fully struck with superb, dazzling mint luster. A lovely type coin.

- 5592 PCGS 1904 MS 65. A satiny green-gold specimen that, in spite of its size, weight and softness of metal, has escaped any serious contact with other twenties.

- 5593 PCGS 1905-S MS 62. Very frosty overtones and just a few scattered marks from the select level. A pleasing example of this scarcer date, occasionally found only slightly finer and never in gem condition.

SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES

- 5594 NGC 1908 No Motto MS 64. A high end green-gold specimen, just missing at the 65 grade level.

- 5595 NGC 1908 No Motto MS 65. Frosty and quite clean, with shimmering mint brilliance.

- 5596 NGC 1908-D No Motto MS 63. Full strike.

- 5597 NGC 1908-D Motto MS 63. Matte-like surfaces with a faint tinge of olive around the rims.

- 5598 NGC 1908-D Motto MS 63. Lovely original color and only a few scattered marks on the reverse from a higher grade.

- 5599 NGC 1909 MS 60. Original green-gold coloration. Typically

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abraded, like nearly every example of this rare date we have ever encountered. Just 4 pieces have graded equally at NGC, as of April, 1992, with the numbers relatively even as the grade gets higher, topping out with a single MS 65.

5600 PCGS 1910 MS 64. Sharply struck with soft, frosted mint luster.

5601 NGC 1910-D MS 64. Fully struck with clean surfaces and showing variegated pink and orange color.

5602 NGC 1910-D MS 65. While only slightly better in the lower grades of mint state, the 1910-D is quite scarce in gem condition. NGC has only certified 17 coins in MS 65 with 1 piece finer (4 92). The surfaces of this coin are noticeably free from the abrasions that can be so troublesome on this issue, and the luster is soft and glowing with a medium reddish color.

5603 NGC 1911 AU 58. Exceptionally clean and visually superior to the majority of low grade BU's of this difficult date.

5604 NGC 1911 MS 61.

5605 NGC 1911-D MS 65. An excellent example of this popular dated Saint-Gaudens twenty. The overall surfaces are bright and highly lustrous with a finely granular matte texture. There are no distracting marks on either side and the strike is complete in all areas. One of 100 so graded by NGC (4 92).

5606 PCGS 1912 AU 58.

5607 NGC 1912 AU 58. Fully lustrous, showing only a touch of flatness on Liberty's knee. Scarcer date and very pleasing for the grade.

5608 NGC 1912 MS 61. A well abraded, but wholly original specimen framed in appealing green-gold coloration. Just 22 pieces have graded MS 61 at NGC, as of April, 1992, its scarcity increasing with the grade.

5609 NGC 1913 MS 61. Lustrous green-gold surfaces. A scarcer issue, only rarely found significantly finer.

5610 PCGS 1913 MS 62. Frosty and much cleaner than the typical uncirculated example, with appealing green-gold coloration at the borders. Scarce.

5611 NGC 1914 MS 61. Attractive green-gold color. A low-mintage scarcity among P-mint twenties of this popular type.

5612 PCGS 1914 MS 63.

5613 PCGS 1914-S MS 65. A common date in grades up to and including MS 64, the 1914-S is quite difficult in gem condition. PCGS (4 92) has only certified 40 coins in MS 65, with 1 piece finer. The granular surfaces of this coin have taken on an even reddish color, and the satiny luster is broken by only a few light marks that do very little to subvert the overall appeal of this lovely gem coin. Trends \$3650 (4 27).

5614 NGC 1915 MS 61. Moderately abraded with a dark substance adhering to the lower left portion of the sun's rays. Scarcer date.

5615 NGC 1915-S MS 63. Smooth and satiny, with a decisive green-gold tint.

5616 PCGS 1915-S MS 65. Sharply struck and free from all but the most trivial contact marks, the surfaces are mildly granular and show reddish tinged satiny luster. Trends \$2650 (4 27).

5617 PCGS 1916-S MS 64. A gorgeous, near gem example, perfect for the collector seeking both premium quality and a better date.

5618 NGC 1922 MS 64. For many years this date was an overlooked condition rarity among the common P-mint issues of the 1920s. Now with the aid of the Population and Census Reports from the major services we know how few of these coins have been certified: 88 by NGC (4 92) and 186 by PCGS (4 92). This coin is fully struck and shows pleasing reddish color. Trends \$1000 (4 27).

5619 NGC 1923 MS 63. Very choice for the grade, with no overly distracting marks and a subtle green-gold tint at the peripheries. Tough to find nicer and nearly impossible at the MS 65 plateau.

5620 PCGS 1923-D MS 66. A nearly flawless coin whose surfaces show the exuberant luster normally seen on all '23-D twenties. The mint frost has taken on a light, even layer of reddish color over both sides, and overall this is a very attractive type coin that must be seen to be fully appreciated.

5621 NGC 1924 MS 64. Bright orange-gold surfaces.

5622 NGC 1924 MS 64. Shimmering mint luster.

5623 PCGS 1927 MS 65. Vibrant orange-gold surfaces.

5624 PCGS 1927 MS 65. Bright satiny luster and showing rich reddish color. A very pleasing gem Saint

5625 NGC 1928 MS 64. Splendid luster and green-gold color.

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER

5626 PCGS 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS 63. An original coin with light gray and golden-rose toning that is enlivened by strong underlying satiny luster. The surfaces are remarkably clean for a coin in this grade. A very scarce issue in mint condition, this coin would easily fit into a toned set of MS 64 or even MS 65 commemoratives.

5627 PCGS 1900 Lafayette Dollar MS 64. Superficially similar to the MS 63 coin above as this piece also has golden-rose toning with lilac accents on the devices. The luster is much more pronounced, however, with a stronger dose of that elusive quality: eye appeal.

5628 NGC 1936 Albany MS 65. Toned in milky gray and golden-violet shades.

5629 PCGS 1935-D Arkansas MS 65. Original surfaces with deep silvery-gray centers and scattered russet at the rims. Softly struck in the center of the reverse.

5630 NGC 1935-S Arkansas MS 66. Superb color and refreshingly free from the usually numerous bagmarks.

5631 NGC 1936 Arkansas MS 66. Amazingly clean surfaces with attractive, multi-layered toning over both sides.

5632 PCGS 1936-S Arkansas MS 65. Clean silvery-gray surfaces, with hints of golden color about the reverse border.

5633 PCGS 1939-D Arkansas MS 65. Deep russet toning clings to the devices. A high grade example of this rare final year of issue.

5634 PCGS 1939-S Arkansas MS 65. Well preserved beneath milky golden-gray patina. One of just 2,105 pieces minted, the majority of which grade MS 60 to MS 63.

5635 NGC 1936 Boone MS 65. Light streaks of lavender toning with bright underlying luster.

5636 NGC 1925-S California MS 64. Brilliant

5637 PCGS 1936 Columbia MS 63. Steel-gray obverse toning.

5638 NGC 1892 Columbian MS 63. Lightly toned.

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- 5639 NGC 1892 Columbian MS 64. Intensely lustrous with scattered peripheral toning. An affordable example of this coin that is receiving renewed interest in this quicentennial year of Columbus' voyage of discovery to the New World.
- 5640 NGC 1892 Columbian MS 64. Satiny and generally untoned, with nicely frosted devices.
- 5641 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 63. Reddish-gold and pale violet toning encircles frosty interior devices.
- 5642 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 63. Frosty surfaces, overlaid on both sides in golden and blue-green toning.
- 5643 PCGS 1893 Columbian MS 64. White and satiny, with appealing mint frost on the devices.
- 5644 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 64. Deep gray-violet toning with lighter aquamarine around the outer perimeters.
- 5645 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 64. Deep gemmetal-gray and greenish-gold toning with a subtle blue coloration on the reverse.
- 5646 NGC 1893 Columbian MS 64. Fully detailed under a blanket of original gray-gold toning, with bluish-green highlights about the lettering.
- 5647 PCGS 1935 Connecticut MS 65. An essentially brilliant coin, displaying excellent luster and just a trace of toning about the obverse lettering.
- 5648 NGC 1936 Delaware MS 65. Attractive burgundy and orange toning covers much of the obverse and frames the reverse.
- 5649 PCGS 1922 Grant MS 63. Yellow-gold and green iridescence about the borders. A colorful example of this popular early commemorative.
- 5650 PCGS 1946 Iowa MS 66. Mostly brilliant, showing just a hint of light gold at the edges. A superb example.
- 5651 NGC 1946 Iowa MS 66. Handsomely toned over mark-free surfaces.
- 5652 PCGS 1925 Lexington MS 64. Silvery-gray surfaces with some light patchy toning to the right of Old Beltry.
- 5653 PCGS 1925 Lexington MS 65. Highly lustrous and free of any distracting surface marks, with only a hint of speckled toning here and there. This popular early commemorative is very difficult in 65 and higher grades.
- 5654 PCGS 1936 Lynchburg MS 64. Milky gray-gold toning.
- 5655 PCGS 1936 Lynchburg MS 64. Splashes of light gold color on Carter's suit and across much of the reverse.
- 5656 PCGS 1936 Lynchburg MS 64. Another lightly toned example, obviously from the same source as the preceding.
- 5657 PCGS 1936 Lynchburg MS 64. A third from this group, lightly toned on the obverse and more brilliant on the reverse.
- 5658 NGC 1936 Lynchburg MS 65. Deeply toned on both sides in original green-gold and lavender shades.
- 5659 NGC 1936 Lynchburg MS 65. Toned in similar colors to the piece just offered, but more hazy in appearance.
- 5660 NGC 1936 Lynchburg MS 66. A beautiful and original Lynchburg that is free from the usual abrasions in the central regions. Streaks of iridescent color cover both sides of this premium coin.
- 5661 NGC 1920 Maine MS 63. Natural green-gold toning

gravitates to the peripheries.

- 5662 PCGS 1934 Maryland MS 64. Highly lustrous, showing only a splash of light golden toning here and there.
- 5663 NGC 1934 Maryland MS 65. Lovely green-gold toning frames the obverse and, along with interspersed shades of rose and violet-gray, cover the reverse.
- 5664 PCGS 1921 Missouri MS 63. Steel-violet obverse, with lighter olive-gold highlights in the protected areas of the reverse.
- 5665 PCGS 1921 Missouri 2x4 MS 64. Very well defined and frosty, with only a whisper of pale lilac-gray toning visible on either side. A high grade example of this scarce commemorative, both in terms of mintage and condition rarity.
- 5666 NGC 1923-S Monroe MS 65. We cannot begin to guess what sort of environment created the toning seen on this coin. It is unlike that seen on any other coin in our memory and is impossible to adequately describe, it simply must be seen to be appreciated. Looking beneath the color though, one can easily see that the bright silvery surfaces are free from the usually numerous abrasions on the face of Monroe and Adams. Very rare in gem condition, the NGC Census Report for April only records that 55 pieces have been so graded.
- 5667 NGC 1936 Norfolk MS 66. Lustrous and essentially mark-free, displaying a soft golden peripheral toning.
- 5668 PCGS 1928 Oregon MS 65. Clean and frosty, with specks of toning most evident on the lower portion of the reverse.
- 5669 PCGS 1933-D Oregon MS 65. Two patches of dark toning are visible on the obverse, along with higher coloration that includes green-gold iridescence about the date. Low-mintage date.
- 5670 PCGS 1936 Oregon MS 65. Lightly toned.
- 5671 PCGS 1939-D Oregon MS 66. A superb example of this scarce, final year issue. The surfaces are free of noticeable marks and display hints of russet toning on the obverse and a layer of yellow-gold on the reverse.
- 5672 PCGS 1939-S Oregon MS 66. A near flawless example of this scarce final year issue. Much of the surfaces are layered in milky greenish-gold toning.
- 5673 PCGS 1915-S Panama-Pacific MS 65. A beautiful gem example of this rare early commemorative half. The surfaces are covered with a deep gray-violet toning that is accented by sea-green around the devices and at the rims. The features are virtually flawless and the luster is thick and satiny. An opportunity for the commemorative specialist to acquire this difficult issue in gem condition and with original surfaces.
- 5674 PCGS 1920 Pilgrim MS 64. Well toned in steel-violet and yellow-gold hues.
- 5675 PCGS 1936 Rhode Island MS 64. Brilliant.
- 5676 PCGS 1936 Rhode Island MS 65. Fully brilliant, with blazing mint luster.
- 5677 NGC 1936 Rhode Island MS 65. Lightly toned.
- 5678 PCGS 1936-S Rhode Island MS 65. An even golden and lilac-gray toning covers either side.
- 5679 PCGS 1936 Robinson MS 64. Light golden-gray obverse, with deeper reddish-brown toning specks across the reverse.
- 5680 NGC 1936 Robinson MS 65. An outstanding example of this generally lackluster issue. The surfaces offer vibrant luster, a near absence of marks and deep original toning primarily

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about the obverse edge.

- 5681 PCGS 1936-D San Diego MS 65. Light gray toning with superb underlying luster.
- 5682 PCGS 1936-D San Diego MS 65. An attractive, upper-end coin with just a touch of color in the center of the obverse.
- 5683 PCGS 1925 Stone Mountain MS 64. Deep golden-violet toning covers the obverse.
- 5684 PCGS 1925 Stone Mountain MS 65. Attractively toned in soft lilac and gray hues.
- 5685 PCGS 1937 Texas PDS set, an obviously original trio that grades MS 64, MS 65 and MS 65. Each is light silvery-gray in color and exhibits some deeper golden shadings about the borders. (Total: 3 coins)
- 5686 NGC 1938-S Texas MS 65. Mostly brilliant, showing only a hint of golden toning at the rims.
- 5687 NGC 1946 Booker T. Washington MS 65. Scattered russet toning.
- 5688 NGC 1946-D Booker T. Washington MS 65. Deep golden-brown toning. Sharp coin.
- 5689 NGC 1946-S Booker T. Washington MS 67. An outrageous type coin that has obviously received special care over the past 46 years. The jawline of Washington is free from the usually numerous small abrasions that plague this issue. The surfaces are virtually flawless and both sides have a spectacular mottled blue and golden-rose patina. One of only 6 pieces to have been so graded by NGC (4/92).
- 5690 PCGS 1951-D Booker T. Washington MS 66. A pristine example with a bit of speckled toning here and there about the lettering. Just 12 pieces have graded as such, with none higher as of May, 1992.
- 5691 PCGS 1951-S Washington-Carver MS 65. Mostly brilliant
- 5692 NGC 1951-S Washington-Carver MS 65. Highly lustrous with just a single spot of toning.
- 5693 NGC 1952 Washington-Carver MS 65. Even, light iridescent toning.
- 5694 PCGS 1952-S Washington Carver MS 65. Untoned and very clean.
- 5695 PCGS 1953-S Washington-Carver MS 65. Frosty
- 5696 PCGS 1936 Wisconsin MS 65. Brilliant and a solid gem example.

TERRITORIAL GOLD

- 5697 PCGS **Undated (1842-52) A. Bechtler Gold Dollar AU 50.** 27GR 21C, K-24, R.3. The most frequently encountered of the Augustus Bechtler gold dollars, this is a very popular coin for type purposes, and this is a perfect collector coin. The surfaces are exceptionally clean with no obvious or distracting marks. Struck on a smooth, unbuckled planchet, each side shows a light reddish patina that deepens gradually toward the rims. Listed on page 253 of the current Guide Book.
- 5698 PCGS **1852 Humbert Ten-Dollar VF 30, K-10, R.5.** A scarce, lower denomination Humbert that has seen extensive use in the channels of commerce, its surfaces becoming somewhat roughened in the process. The central details are somewhat soft and there are a few obvious marks on each side. Still, a presentable example of this difficult territorial issue. Listed on page 257 of the current Guide Book.

5699 PCGS **1851 Humbert Fifty-Dollar 887 Fine VF 35, K-6, R.4.** Augustus Humbert was the first assayer of the U.S. Assay Office, the forerunner of the mint. These coins have a quasi-official status among regular U.S. gold coins and may some day be accorded full official status among numismatists. The surfaces of this coin are unusually clean, showing none of the normal heavy bagmarks or rim knocks. Evenly worn with light reddish-gold color. Listed on page 257 of the current Guide Book.

5700 NGC **1851 Humbert Fifty-Dollar 'No 50' .880 AU 50.** K-2, R.5. A rare and seldom seen Assay Office issue. Produced in late January 1851 these coins were engraved in the exergual area with a blank before the letters D and C so that the dollars and cents value could be stamped in after striking. This variety does not have "50" in the center of the reverse. The obverse fields are profile and there are a few scattered abrasions but none of the hard edge knocks usually seen on "slugs." Listed on page 255 of the current Guide Book.

CALIFORNIA GOLD

5701 PCGS 1880 76 Indian Head Round Quarter Dollar MS 63 BG-885, R.4. Fully profiled

PATTERNS

- 5702 NGC **1850 Three-Cent, Judd-125, R.4, PR 61.** Pattern three-cent piece with a radiated cap in the obverse (while the reverse shows [I] in the center surrounded by a plain legend). Struck in silver with a plain edge. Toned in light blue and green with some minor surface flaws.
- 5703 PCGS **1863 Ten Dollars, Judd-352, R.3, PR 66 Brown.** Regular ten dollar piece paired with a reverse that is similar to the regular dies except for GOD OUR TP (UNT set directly into the field above the eagle. Struck in bronzed copper with a reeded edge. While designated as a Brown coin, the surfaces could be little else as they are as brown as the mint. However, it does show a warm reddish tint that may suggest around the middle of the bronze. The surfaces appear dark and somewhat sootier than the Judd listing of R.3 (the pattern could perhaps be re-rated as high as P-6).
- 5704 PCGS **1865 Three Dollars, Judd-441, R.7, PR 63 Brown.** A copper restrike with reeded edge almost identical to the regularities. The surfaces are toned in a mixture of olive-gold, rose-violet and soft bluish-green shades. One of just 4 total pieces graded by PCGS with the chance of duplication always a possibility.
- 5705 PCGS **1866 Five-Cent, Judd-526, R.7, PR 63.** The Washington obverse has been used with itself in this pattern and each side has UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around the rim with the date in the exergual area. Struck in white metal with a plain edge. These are quite rare with only three separate specimens traced in auctions over the past thirty years. The surfaces of this piece have darkened somewhat to a medium gray and there is some type of striae at the top of the reverse.
- 5706 PCGS 1869 Standard Silver Quarter Judd-726, R.6, PR 63 Standard Silver design with Liberty wearing a cap with three stars on the obverse, while the reverse has the usual device with an oak and laurel wreath. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. The aluminum is non-oxidized with a few scattered surface blemishes. A bit scarier than the official R.6 designation, perhaps deserving a re-rating of R.7.
- 5707 PCGS 1869 Standard Silver Quarter Judd-737, R.6, PR 60. An aluminum Standard Silver issue, with reeded edge and the head of Liberty wearing a coronet. The obverse appears to have been struck on a substandard planchet and has since picked up noticeable corrosion and hairlines.

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5708 PCGS 1869 Half Dollar, Judd-748, R.5, PR 61. The silver, reeded edge version of the Standard Silver issue, with the head of Liberty wearing a diadem. Soft violet-gray toning tends to diminish the effect of scattered hairlines.

5709 PCGS 1837 Standard Silver Dime, Judd-837, R.6, PR 65.

Standard Silver dime struck in silver with a reeded edge, depicting Liberty wearing a cap with three stars and the motto in the exergual space below; the reverse has a common design with the statutory inscriptions mostly in the center surrounded by a wreath of cotton and corn. Deeply toned in blue and rose, and showing several small planchet flakes on each side. Although classed in Judd as an R.6, this pattern should probably be revised to an R.5 rating.

5710 NGC 1873 Trade Dollar, Judd-1315, R.5, PR 66.

Bailey's design for the Trade dollar showing a Seated Liberty figure on the obverse and a small eagle standing on the reverse. Struck in silver with a reeded edge. The surfaces have taken on a deep iridescent color with multiple layers of blue, lilac, lavender, and rose all superimposed over each other. Softly struck in the eagle, no doubt due to die opposition.

5711 PCGS 1883 Nickel, Judd-1712, R.5, PR 65.

Experimental Liberty nickel pattern with the adopted head of Liberty on the obverse surrounded by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the date at the margin, while on the reverse there is a wreath of cotton and corn with 33 N. 67 C. inside. Struck in nickel with a plain edge. The coin is almost completely brilliant with an intense, unusual contrast between the fields and devices and deep reflective fields.

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